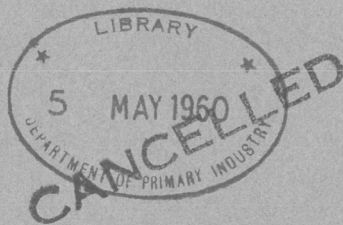


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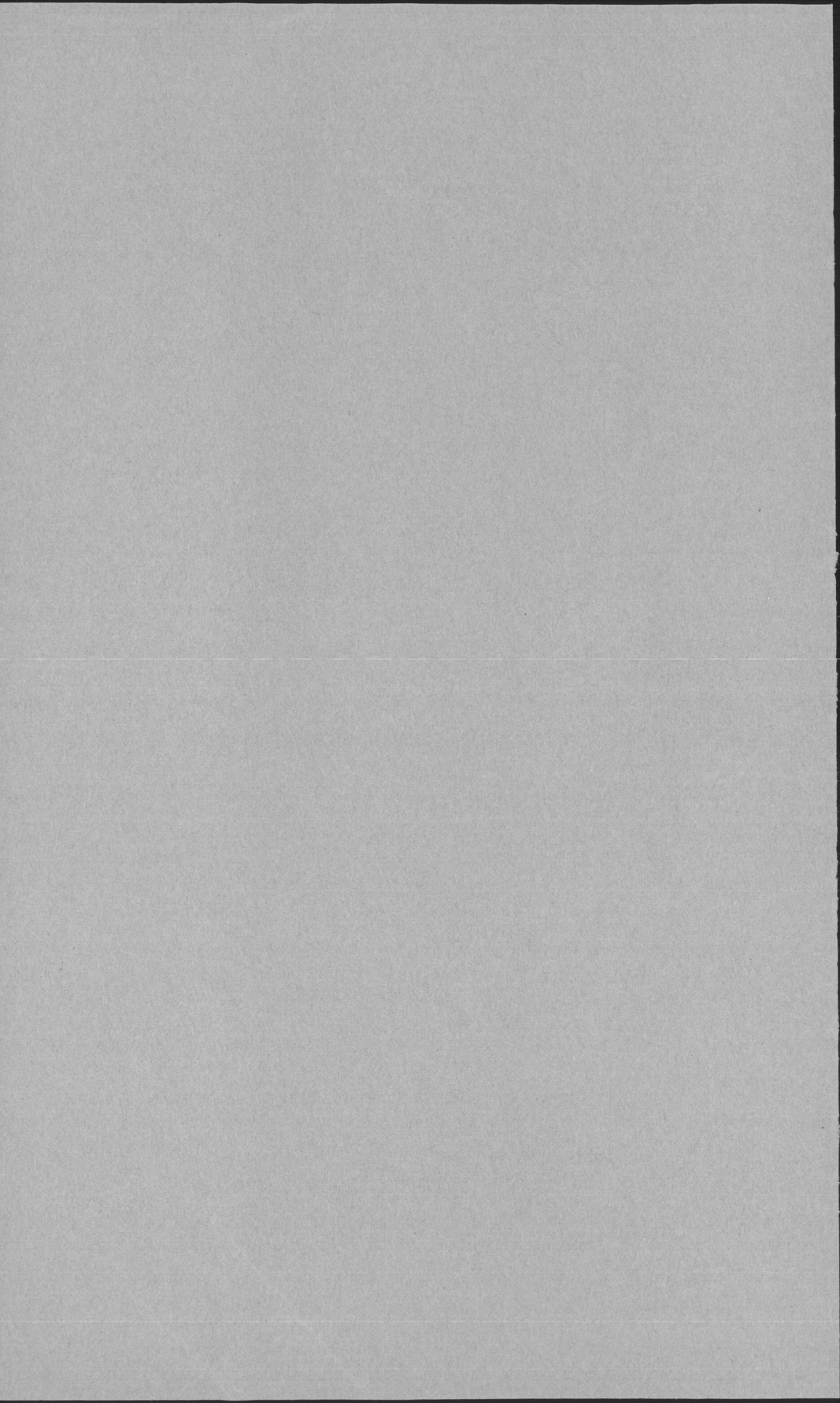


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| n.a. — Not available. | ... Nil, or less than half the final digit shown. |
| n.y.a. — Not yet available. | — Where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates break in continuity of series. |
| r — Revised. | |
| p — Preliminary or subject to revision. | |

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The table numbers shown refer

| Table No.:- | 2 | | | 5 | 14 | 15 |
|----------------|---|---------|----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period | Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)* | | | Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* | Wool Sold at Auction* | Average Price of Wool Clip* |
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | |
| | Number at end of period—thousands | | | £ thousand | £ thousand | d. per lb. |
| Year : 1938-39 | 529.9 | 168.0 | 697.9 | n.a. | 15,521 | 10.3 |
| 1952-53 | 745.2 | 269.8 | 1,015.0 | 15,422 | 151,348 | 85.1 |
| 1953-54 | 771.3 | 284.3 | 1,055.6 | 16,480 | 144,795 | 81.8 |
| 1954-55 | 794.1 | 297.4 | 1,091.5 | 17,970 | 122,999 | 70.6 |
| 1955-56 | 808.3 | 305.9 | 1,114.2 | 19,764 | 115,699 | 61.6 |
| 1956-57 | 810.2 | 309.3 | 1,119.5 | 20,943 | 166,341 | 80.5 |
| 1957-58 | 813.9 | 314.4 | 1,128.3 | 21,664 | 107,693 | 62.8 |
| 1958-59 | 819.2 | 320.3 | 1,139.5 | 22,484 | 100,990 | 48.3 |
| 1958 : May | 814.9 | 315.6 | 1,130.5 | 22,182 | 3,110 | 52.0 |
| June | 813.9 | 314.4 | 1,128.3 | | 6,915 | 53.0 |
| July | 812.4 | 314.9 | 1,127.3 | | 152 | 53.0 |
| Aug. | 811.0 | 314.6 | 1,125.6 | | 161 | 47.0 |
| Sept. | 810.3 | 315.1 | 1,125.4 | | 11,998 | 47.0 |
| Oct. | 813.0 | 315.6 | 1,128.6 | 23,645 | 11,932 | 44.5 |
| Nov. | 816.5 | 317.8 | 1,134.3 | | 11,096 | 45.0 |
| Dec. | 815.5 | 319.3 | 1,134.8 | | 6,788 | 43.5 |
| 1959 : Jan. | 815.4 | 315.7 | 1,131.1 | 21,253 | 10,028 | 42.5 |
| Feb. | 816.6 | 317.9 | 1,134.5 | | 12,075 | 45.0 |
| Mar. | 816.6 | 318.9 | 1,135.5 | | 7,013 | 46.0 |
| Apr. | 817.0 | 319.3 | 1,136.3 | | 12,393 | 55.0 |
| May | 818.2 | 320.2 | 1,138.4 | | 5,640 | 55.0 |
| June | 819.2 | 320.3 | 1,139.5 | 23,583 | 11,714 | 53.0 |
| July | 818.8 | 321.4 | 1,140.2 | | 285 | 54.0 |
| Aug. | 819.3r | 321.4r | 1,140.7r | | 1,592 | 59.0 |
| Sept. | 823.0r | 324.0r | 1,147.0r | | 17,432 | 57.0 |
| Oct. | 824.0 | 326.1 | 1,150.1 | | 16,202 | 57.0 |
| Nov. | 829.5 | 331.0 | 1,160.5 | 25,499 | 15,200 | 56.0 |
| Dec. | 832.1 | 331.6 | 1,163.7 | | 10,024 | 58.0p |

| Table No.:— | 36 | 39 | 41 | 46 | | 48 |
|-------------|--|------------------|---|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Period | New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered | Retail Sales* | Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding* | Major Trading Banks* | | Savings Bank Deposits |
| | | | | Deposits | Advances | |
| | | Number | £ million | At end of period — £ million | | |
| Year : | 1938-39 | 28,335 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 87.5 |
| | 1952-53 | 50,057 | 35.2 | 522.6 | 270.2 | 319.1 |
| | 1953-54 | 64,993 | 50.8 | 570.4 | 314.3 | 339.8 |
| | 1954-55 | 81,118 | 69.0 | 571.7 | 385.5 | 358.6 |
| | 1955-56 | 82,172 | 78.9 | 544.1 | 373.8 | 386.6 |
| | 1956-57 | 73,999 | 85.1 | 595.6 | 373.0 | 442.2 |
| | 1957-58 | 84,571 | 111.3 | 593.0 | 392.1 | 449.0 |
| | 1958-59 | 92,659 | 140.9 | 611.7 | 381.5 | 488.3 |
| 1958 : | May | 8,343 | 109.2 | 595.8 | 348.8 | 440.7 |
| | June | 6,726 | 111.3 | 593.0 | 392.1 | 449.0 |
| | July | 7,728 | 113.9 | 593.5 | 398.1 | 451.9 |
| | Aug. | 7,123 | 116.7 | 589.6 | 395.8 | 454.1 |
| | Sept. | 8,173 | 119.9 | 593.4 | 389.6 | 457.7 |
| | Oct. | 8,490 | 123.1 | 603.9 | 391.9 | 459.3 |
| | Nov. | 7,807 | 126.5 | 608.4 | 393.1 | 462.7 |
| | Dec. | 8,473 | 130.3 | 618.9 | 385.9 | 465.7 |
| 1959 : | Jan. | 6,711 | 131.7 | 616.3 | 375.5 | 468.1 |
| | Feb. | 7,204 | 133.0 | 622.6 | 368.1 | 471.3 |
| | Mar. | 7,268 | 134.5 | 622.3 | 362.2 | 473.0 |
| | Apr. | 8,576 | 137.2 | 614.4 | 374.9 | 474.3 |
| | May | 7,575 | 139.1 | 605.5 | 377.4 | 476.9 |
| | June | 7,531 | 140.9 | 611.7 | 381.5 | 488.3 |
| | July | 9,085 | 143.0 | 610.4 | 390.5 | 493.3 |
| | Aug. | 8,482 | 145.0 | 613.0 | 384.5 | 498.3 |
| | Sept. | 9,617 | 147.6 | 626.1 | 385.0 | 505.3 |
| | Oct. | 9,608 | 150.6p | 635.8 | 392.4 | 510.7 |
| | Nov. | 10,080 | 153.2p | 647.6 | 394.1 | 513.6 |
| | Dec. | 10,415 | 157.6p | 662.5 | 390.8 | 514.9 |

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

| 25 | 25 | 25 | 32 | | 34 | Table No. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|---|----------------|
| Coal Production | Electricity Generated | Ingot Steel Production | New Houses and Flats : Private and Government | | Government Railways | Period |
| | | | Approved | Completed | Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried | |
| | | | Number of Dwelling Units | | Thousand tons | |
| Thousand tons | Mill. kWh. | Thousand tons | | | | |
| 10,383 | 1,948 | 1,168† | n.a. | n.a. | 14,679 | 1938-39 : Year |
| 14,289 | 4,868 | 1,846† | 23,156 | 26,554 | 17,877 | 1952-53 |
| 15,011 | 5,450 | 2,086† | 30,655 | 27,524 | 19,351 | 1953-54 |
| 14,660 | 5,951 | 2,162† | 29,883 | 29,583 | 18,667 | 1954-55 |
| 14,630 | 6,505 | 2,317† | 25,527 | 27,145 | 18,056 | 1955-56 |
| 15,209 | 7,008 | 2,766† | 27,710 | 23,128 | 18,142 | 1956-57 |
| 15,762 | 7,595 | 3,026† | 30,061 | 26,445 | 17,802 | 1957-58 |
| 15,815r | 8,275r | 3,212† | 35,143 | 30,030 | 18,979 | 1958-59 |
| 1,361 | 671 | 270 | 2,675 | | 1,545 | May : 1958 |
| 1,334 | 690 | 256 | 2,618 | | 1,477 | June |
| 1,575 | 754 | 270 | 3,432 | | 1,621 | July |
| 1,430 | 710 | 267 | 2,865 | 7,494 | 1,468 | Aug. |
| 1,401 | 702 | 263 | 3,309 | | 1,546 | Sept. |
| 1,566 | 692 | 265 | 2,929 | | 1,617 | Oct. |
| 1,346 | 658 | 262 | 3,021 | 7,706 | 1,535 | Nov. |
| 1,031 | 645 | 270 | 2,674 | | 1,621 | Dec. |
| 866 | 630 | 267 | 2,603 | | 1,334 | Jan : 1959 |
| 1,295 | 621 | 244 | 2,737 | 6,905 | 1,544 | Feb. |
| 1,277 | 670r | 274 | 2,656 | | 1,629 | Mar. |
| 1,351 | 686r | 265 | 2,818 | | 1,701 | Apr. |
| 1,291 | 740 | 287 | 3,051 | 7,925 | 1,665 | May |
| 1,386r | 779 | 291 | 3,048 | | 1,698 | June |
| 1,473 | 817 | 290 | 3,304 | | 1,787 | July |
| 1,428r | 783 | 285 | 3,098 | 8,300 | 1,796 | Aug. |
| 1,496r | 737 | 277 | 3,605 | | 1,840 | Sept. |
| 1,434r | 760 | 306 | 3,215 | | 1,809 | Oct. |
| 1,398r | 732 | 296 | 3,716 | 8,071 | 1,769 | Nov. |
| 974 | 710 | 295 | 3,069 | | 1,749 | Dec. |

| 47 | 51 | 52 | 56 | 57 | 60 | Table No. |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts* | Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange | Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances | Export Prices (Aust.) Index* | Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index* | Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards) | Period |
| | | | | | Adult Males* | |
| | | | | | s. per week | |
| Weekly Average — £ million | Index* | £ million | Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100 | | | |
| n.a. | 175.6 | 35.3 | 83 | 100 | 81† | 1938-39 : Year |
| 152 | 253.1 | 143.9 | 483 | 319 | 238† | 1952-53 |
| 172 | 267.0 | 188.0 | 474 | 319 | 243 | 1953-54 |
| 188 | 294.4 | 218.8 | 431 | 322 | 243 | 1954-55 |
| 201 | 312.6 | 230.3 | 397 | 334 | 255† | 1955-56 |
| 219 | 309.2 | 226.5 | 444 | 344 | 270† | 1956-57 |
| 230 | 332.5 | 266.5 | 385 | 339 | 269† | 1957-58 |
| 249 | 356.0 | 281.4 | 339p | 336 | 275† | 1958-59 |
| 235 | 328.2 | 23.6 | 344 | 336 | 274 | May : 1958 |
| 232 | 332.8 | 21.4 | 348 | 337 | 274 | June |
| 243 | 336.9 | 27.2 | 348 | 336 | 274 | July |
| 219 | 344.0 | 22.2 | 330 | 338 | 274 | Aug. |
| 236 | 346.5 | 23.3 | 332 | 338 | 274 | Sept. |
| 252 | 338.2 | 25.1 | 326 | 334 | 274 | Oct. |
| 254 | 341.0 | 22.9 | 330 | 332 | 273 | Nov. |
| 274 | 346.6 | 23.8 | 326 | 328 | 273 | Dec. |
| 206 | 356.2 | 19.0 | 323 | 327 | 273 | Jan. : 1959 |
| 254 | 361.8 | 21.2 | 328 | 332 | 275 | Feb. |
| 259 | 359.2 | 22.3 | 331 | 340 | 275 | Mar. |
| 250 | 370.3 | 25.0 | 364p | 343 | 275 | Apr. |
| 263 | 380.6 | 25.0 | 367p | 340 | 276 | May |
| 270 | 390.4 | 24.4 | 364p | 340 | 276 | June |
| 275 | 411.3 | 30.3 | 370p | 342 | 276 | July |
| 255 | 441.8 | 25.7 | 390p | 345 | 277 | Aug. |
| 283 | 463.5 | 28.9 | 380p | 342 | 277 | Sept. |
| 291 | 483.2 | 27.0 | 382p | 341 | 277 | Oct. |
| 287 | 477.9 | 30.6 | 380p | 338p | 279 | Nov. |
| 307 | 478.5 | 31.8 | 389p | 341p | 279 | Dec. |

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes.

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources :—

- (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1958 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory censuses for 1958-59 and later years.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

| Month | Government Authorities* | | | Private Employment | | | Total Employment | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 : June | 178.2 | 32.3 | 210.5 | 493.6 | 219.8 | 713.4 | 671.8 | 252.1 | 923.9 |
| 1948 : June | 186.1 | 33.6 | 219.7 | 516.2 | 228.3 | 744.5 | 702.3 | 261.9 | 964.2 |
| 1949 : June | 195.4 | 36.0 | 231.4 | 523.3 | 233.4 | 756.7 | 718.7 | 269.4 | 988.1 |
| 1950 : June | 202.7 | 39.1 | 241.8 | 542.8 | 242.0 | 784.8 | 745.5 | 281.1 | 1,026.6 |
| 1951 : June | 207.2 | 41.4 | 248.6 | 561.4 | 253.8 | 815.2 | 768.6 | 295.2 | 1,063.8 |
| 1952 : June | 214.0 | 41.9 | 255.9 | 548.9 | 231.3 | 780.2 | 762.9 | 273.2 | 1,036.1 |
| 1953 : June | 206.8 | 39.3 | 246.1 | 538.4 | 230.5 | 768.9 | 745.2 | 269.8 | 1,015.0 |
| 1954 : June | 210.6 | 40.0 | 250.6 | 560.7 | 244.3 | 805.0 | 771.3 | 284.3 | 1,055.6 |
| 1955 : June | 215.2 | 42.3 | 257.5 | 578.9 | 255.1 | 834.0 | 794.1 | 297.4 | 1,091.5 |
| 1956 : June | 216.7 | 44.2 | 260.9 | 591.6 | 261.7 | 853.3 | 808.3 | 305.9 | 1,114.2 |
| 1956 : July | 217.4 | 44.6 | 262.0 | 588.2 | 261.0 | 849.2 | 805.6 | 305.6 | 1,111.2 |
| Aug. | 217.0 | 44.4 | 261.4 | 589.0 | 261.0 | 850.0 | 806.0 | 305.4 | 1,111.4 |
| Sept. | 215.1 | 44.2 | 259.3 | 591.3 | 262.4 | 853.7 | 806.4 | 306.6 | 1,113.0 |
| Oct. | 213.7 | 44.0 | 257.7 | 592.1 | 264.6 | 856.7 | 805.8 | 308.6 | 1,114.4 |
| Nov. | 214.1 | 44.1 | 258.2 | 596.7 | 267.4 | 864.1 | 810.8 | 311.5 | 1,122.3 |
| Dec. | 215.0 | 43.8 | 258.8 | 596.1 | 268.1 | 864.2 | 811.1 | 311.9 | 1,123.0 |
| 1957 : Jan. | 215.3 | 44.1 | 259.4 | 594.3 | 263.6 | 857.9 | 809.6 | 307.7 | 1,117.3 |
| Feb. | 215.5 | 45.2 | 260.7 | 596.1 | 264.9 | 861.0 | 811.6 | 310.1 | 1,121.7 |
| Mar. | 215.6 | 45.2 | 260.8 | 596.2 | 265.6 | 861.8 | 811.8 | 310.8 | 1,122.6 |
| Apr. | 216.0 | 45.0 | 261.0 | 592.2 | 264.2 | 856.4 | 808.2 | 309.2 | 1,117.4 |
| May | 216.7 | 45.1 | 261.8 | 593.4 | 264.8 | 858.2 | 810.1 | 309.9 | 1,120.0 |
| June | 217.0 | 45.2 | 262.2 | 593.2 | 264.1 | 857.3 | 810.2 | 309.3 | 1,119.5 |
| July | 216.9 | 45.4 | 262.3 | 593.4 | 263.4 | 856.8 | 810.3 | 308.8 | 1,119.1 |
| Aug. | 215.9 | 45.4 | 261.3 | 592.9 | 264.4 | 857.3 | 808.8 | 309.8 | 1,118.6 |
| Sept. | 215.9 | 45.5 | 261.4 | 594.8 | 266.8 | 861.6 | 810.7 | 312.3 | 1,123.0 |
| Oct. | 216.2 | 45.2 | 261.4 | 595.9 | 269.3 | 865.2 | 812.1 | 314.5 | 1,126.6 |
| Nov. | 216.1 | 45.3 | 261.4 | 596.0 | 273.3 | 869.3 | 812.1 | 318.6 | 1,130.7 |
| Dec. | 216.5 | 45.1 | 261.6 | 595.6 | 271.8 | 867.4 | 812.1 | 316.9 | 1,129.0 |
| 1958 : Jan. | 217.7 | 46.0 | 263.7 | 595.6 | 267.8 | 863.4 | 813.3 | 313.8 | 1,127.1 |
| Feb. | 217.8 | 46.3 | 264.1 | 597.5 | 269.6 | 867.1 | 815.3 | 315.9 | 1,131.2 |
| Mar. | 218.4 | 46.3 | 264.7 | 596.4 | 269.8 | 866.2 | 814.8 | 316.1 | 1,130.9 |
| Apr. | 219.0 | 46.2 | 265.2 | 596.8 | 269.3 | 866.1 | 815.8 | 315.5 | 1,131.3 |
| May | 219.5 | 46.1 | 265.6 | 595.4 | 269.5 | 864.9 | 814.9 | 315.6 | 1,130.5 |
| June | 220.1 | 46.2 | 266.3 | 593.8 | 268.2 | 862.0 | 813.9 | 314.4 | 1,128.3 |
| July | 220.2 | 46.7 | 266.9 | 592.2 | 268.2 | 860.4 | 812.4 | 314.9 | 1,127.3 |
| Aug. | 219.8 | 46.4 | 266.2 | 591.2 | 268.2 | 859.4 | 811.0 | 314.6 | 1,125.6 |
| Sept. | 219.5 | 46.5 | 266.0 | 590.8 | 268.6 | 859.4 | 810.3 | 315.1 | 1,125.4 |
| Oct. | 219.7 | 46.4 | 266.1 | 593.3 | 269.2 | 862.5 | 813.0 | 315.6 | 1,128.6 |
| Nov. | 220.5 | 46.5 | 267.0 | 596.0 | 271.3 | 867.3 | 816.5 | 317.8 | 1,134.3 |
| Dec. | 220.5 | 46.5 | 267.0 | 595.0 | 272.8 | 867.8 | 815.5 | 319.3 | 1,134.8 |
| 1959 : Jan. | 221.9 | 47.5 | 269.4 | 593.5 | 268.2 | 861.7 | 815.4 | 315.7 | 1,131.1 |
| Feb. | 222.3 | 48.1 | 270.4 | 594.3 | 269.8 | 864.1 | 816.6 | 317.9 | 1,134.5 |
| Mar. | 222.2 | 48.3 | 270.5 | 594.4 | 270.6 | 865.0 | 816.6 | 318.9 | 1,135.5 |
| Apr. | 222.1 | 48.4 | 270.5 | 594.9 | 270.9 | 865.8 | 817.0 | 319.3 | 1,136.3 |
| May | 222.1 | 48.4 | 270.5 | 596.1 | 271.8 | 867.9 | 818.2 | 320.2 | 1,138.4 |
| June | 222.4 | 48.5 | 270.9 | 596.8 | 271.8 | 868.6 | 819.2 | 320.3 | 1,139.5 |
| July | 222.3 | 48.6 | 270.9 | 596.5 | 272.8 | 869.3 | 818.8 | 321.4 | 1,140.2 |
| Aug. | 222.0 | 48.3 | 270.3 | 597.3r | 273.1r | 870.4r | 819.3r | 321.4r | 1,140.7r |
| Sept. | 221.6 | 48.3 | 269.9 | 601.4r | 275.7r | 877.1r | 823.0r | 324.0r | 1,147.0r |
| Oct. | 220.7 | 48.4 | 269.1 | 603.3 | 277.7 | 881.0 | 824.0 | 326.1 | 1,150.1 |
| Nov. | 221.5 | 48.7 | 270.2 | 608.0 | 282.3 | 890.3 | 829.5 | 331.0 | 1,160.5 |

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

| Month | Mining and Quarrying | Factories | Building and Con- struction | Transport and Com- munication | Finance and Property | Wholesale Trade, etc. | Retail Trade | Pro- fes- sional and Personal Services† | Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Em- ployment* |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| | Thousands | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 : June | 30.1 | 283.1 | 63.3 | 113.5 | 22.2 | 46.2 | 48.8 | 67.1 | 745.2 |
| 1954 : June | 30.9 | 297.1 | 69.3 | 114.0 | 22.4 | 48.3 | 50.6 | 67.6 | 771.3 |
| 1955 : June | 30.3 | 306.7 | 72.9 | 117.2 | 23.0 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 70.2 | 794.1 |
| 1956 : June | 29.4 | 314.8 | 76.3 | 117.7 | 23.9 | 51.1 | 50.5 | 71.7 | 808.3 |
| 1957 : June | 28.8 | 317.9 | 74.6 | 117.1 | 24.9 | 51.1 | 50.1 | 73.4 | 810.2 |
| 1958 : June | 25.6 | 326.0 | 67.8 | 117.5 | 25.9 | 50.9 | 51.9 | 74.4 | 813.9 |
| 1958 : May | 26.3 | 326.6 | 68.3 | 116.8 | 25.8 | 50.8 | 52.2 | 74.4 | 814.9 |
| June | 25.6 | 326.0 | 67.8 | 117.5 | 25.9 | 50.9 | 51.9 | 74.4 | 813.9 |
| July | 25.3 | 326.0 | 67.1 | 117.4 | 25.9 | 50.5 | 52.0 | 74.0 | 812.4 |
| Aug. | 25.3 | 325.5 | 66.6 | 117.3 | 25.9 | 50.8 | 51.6 | 73.9 | 811.0 |
| Sept. | 24.6 | 325.3 | 66.2 | 116.8 | 26.1 | 51.3 | 51.9 | 74.0 | 810.3 |
| Oct. | 24.7 | 326.0 | 67.2 | 116.6 | 26.0 | 51.5 | 52.1 | 74.5 | 813.0 |
| Nov. | 24.5 | 326.8 | 67.4 | 116.8 | 26.1 | 52.0 | 53.7 | 74.7 | 816.5 |
| 1959 : May | 22.8 | 329.3 | 68.6 | 115.9 | 27.0 | 51.6 | 52.1 | 75.8 | 818.2 |
| June | 22.8 | 330.0 | 68.5 | 116.3 | 27.1 | 51.4 | 52.2 | 75.7 | 819.2 |
| July | 22.6 | 330.3 | 68.4 | 116.4 | 27.2 | 51.2 | 52.0 | 75.5 | 818.8 |
| Aug. | 22.5 | 330.7 | 68.3 | 116.2 | 27.2 | 51.4 | 52.1r | 75.8 | 819.3r |
| Sept. | 22.6 | 333.1 | 68.6 | 116.1 | 27.3 | 52.1 | 52.1r | 76.1 | 823.0r |
| Oct. | 22.5 | 333.7 | 69.0 | 115.7 | 27.3 | 52.5 | 52.1 | 76.3 | 824.0 |
| Nov. | 22.5 | 335.4 | 69.4 | 115.9 | 27.4 | 53.3 | 53.5 | 76.8 | 829.5 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 : June | 0.3 | 89.6 | 1.8 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 41.0 | 82.2 | 269.8 |
| 1954 : June | 0.3 | 97.6 | 2.0 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 16.2 | 43.1 | 84.1 | 284.3 |
| 1955 : June | 0.3 | 101.4 | 2.1 | 15.1 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 44.8 | 87.3 | 297.4 |
| 1956 : June | 0.4 | 103.2 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 45.5 | 90.3 | 305.9 |
| 1957 : June | 0.3 | 104.6 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 18.3 | 44.9 | 91.9 | 309.3 |
| 1958 : June | 0.3 | 105.5 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 46.6 | 93.2 | 314.4 |
| 1958 : May | 0.3 | 105.8 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 47.1 | 93.5 | 315.6 |
| June | 0.3 | 105.5 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 46.6 | 93.2 | 314.4 |
| July | 0.3 | 105.4 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 18.2 | 46.7 | 93.5 | 314.9 |
| Aug. | 0.3 | 105.6 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 18.1 | 46.4 | 93.5 | 314.6 |
| Sept. | 0.3 | 106.0 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 18.2 | 46.3 | 93.7 | 315.1 |
| Oct. | 0.3 | 105.6 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 18.2 | 46.8 | 94.2 | 315.6 |
| Nov. | 0.3 | 105.5 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 20.3 | 18.2 | 48.7 | 94.2 | 317.8 |
| 1959 : May | 0.3 | 106.1 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 21.2 | 18.3 | 46.9 | 96.4 | 320.2 |
| June | 0.3 | 107.0 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 21.2 | 18.2 | 46.2 | 96.4 | 320.3 |
| July | 0.3 | 107.8 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 21.3 | 18.1 | 46.4 | 96.4 | 321.4 |
| Aug. | 0.3 | 108.4 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 18.2 | 46.4r | 96.0 | 321.4r |
| Sept. | 0.3 | 109.8 | 2.5 | 15.6 | 21.2 | 18.3 | 46.7r | 96.8 | 324.0r |
| Oct. | 0.3 | 111.0 | 2.5 | 15.8 | 21.3 | 18.5 | 47.0 | 97.0 | 326.1 |
| Nov. | 0.3 | 111.7 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 18.8 | 50.0 | 97.5 | 331.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 : June | 30.4 | 372.7 | 65.1 | 127.5 | 36.4 | 61.3 | 89.8 | 149.3 | 1,015.0 |
| 1954 : June | 31.2 | 394.7 | 71.3 | 128.3 | 37.6 | 64.5 | 93.7 | 151.7 | 1,055.6 |
| 1955 : June | 30.6 | 408.1 | 75.0 | 132.3 | 39.8 | 68.1 | 95.7 | 157.5 | 1,091.5 |
| 1956 : June | 29.8 | 418.0 | 78.6 | 133.4 | 42.4 | 68.8 | 96.0 | 162.0 | 1,114.2 |
| 1957 : June | 29.1 | 422.5 | 76.9 | 132.8 | 44.1 | 69.4 | 95.0 | 165.3 | 1,119.5 |
| 1958 : June | 25.9 | 431.5 | 70.2 | 133.1 | 46.0 | 69.1 | 98.5 | 167.6 | 1,128.3 |
| 1958 : May | 26.6 | 432.4 | 70.7 | 132.4 | 46.0 | 69.1 | 99.3 | 167.9 | 1,130.5 |
| June | 25.9 | 431.5 | 70.2 | 133.1 | 46.0 | 69.1 | 98.5 | 167.6 | 1,128.3 |
| July | 25.6 | 431.4 | 69.5 | 132.9 | 46.1 | 68.7 | 98.7 | 167.5 | 1,127.3 |
| Aug. | 25.6 | 431.1 | 69.0 | 132.8 | 46.1 | 68.9 | 98.0 | 167.4 | 1,125.6 |
| Sept. | 24.9 | 431.3 | 68.6 | 132.3 | 46.3 | 69.5 | 98.2 | 167.7 | 1,125.4 |
| Oct. | 25.0 | 431.6 | 69.6 | 132.1 | 46.2 | 69.7 | 98.9 | 168.7 | 1,128.6 |
| Nov. | 24.8 | 432.3 | 69.8 | 132.4 | 46.4 | 70.2 | 102.4 | 168.9 | 1,134.3 |
| 1959 : May | 23.1 | 435.4 | 71.1 | 131.6 | 48.2 | 69.9 | 99.0 | 172.2 | 1,138.4 |
| June | 23.1 | 437.0 | 71.0 | 132.0 | 48.3 | 69.6 | 98.4 | 172.1 | 1,139.5 |
| July | 22.9 | 438.1 | 70.9 | 132.1 | 48.5 | 69.3 | 98.4 | 171.9 | 1,140.2 |
| Aug. | 22.8 | 439.1 | 70.8 | 131.9 | 48.3 | 69.6 | 98.5r | 171.8 | 1,140.7r |
| Sept. | 22.9 | 442.9 | 71.1 | 131.7 | 48.5 | 70.4 | 98.8r | 172.9 | 1,147.0r |
| Oct. | 22.8 | 444.7 | 71.5 | 131.5 | 48.6 | 71.0 | 99.1 | 173.3 | 1,150.1 |
| Nov. | 22.8 | 447.1 | 71.9 | 131.6 | 49.0 | 72.1 | 103.5 | 174.3 | 1,160.5 |

* Including miscellaneous groups (75,300 males, 12,900 females, 88,200 persons in November, 1959) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 736 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made at the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

| Industrial Group | 1959 | | | | | | | | | 1960 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| | Jan. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 15,325 | 15,206 | 15,159 | 15,195 | 15,209 | 15,352 | 15,355 | 15,401 | 15,440 | |
| Basic Metals | 37,059 | 37,793 | 37,961 | 38,120 | 38,199 | 38,174 | 38,510 | 38,830 | 39,343 | |
| Transportation Equipment | 18,906 | 19,315 | 19,308 | 19,433 | 19,715 | 19,855 | 19,987 | 20,019 | 20,129 | |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 40,833 | 41,560 | 41,445 | 41,563 | 42,093 | 42,194 | 42,248 | 42,193 | 42,762 | |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 9,781 | 9,931 | 9,956 | 10,043 | 10,033 | 10,041 | 10,066 | 10,086 | 10,245 | |
| Clothing and Textiles | 10,603 | 10,819 | 10,869 | 10,846 | 10,925 | 10,882 | 10,877 | 10,903 | 10,852 | |
| Other (excluding Food) | 19,953 | 20,214 | 20,389 | 20,501 | 20,738 | 20,795 | 20,872 | 20,926 | 20,949 | |
| Total of above | 152,460 | 154,838 | 155,087 | 155,701 | 156,912 | 157,293 | 157,915 | 158,358 | 159,720 | |
| Food | 15,494 | 15,396 | 15,282 | 15,115 | 15,348 | 15,483 | 15,726 | 16,054 | 15,754 | |
| Total, All Groups | 167,954 | 170,234 | 170,369 | 170,816 | 172,260 | 172,776 | 173,641 | 174,412 | 175,474 | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 1,522 | 1,468 | 1,476 | 1,458 | 1,483 | 1,518 | 1,533 | 1,506 | 1,497 | |
| Basic Metals | 2,193 | 2,239 | 2,209 | 2,209 | 2,207 | 2,196 | 2,182 | 2,196 | 2,233 | |
| Transportation Equipment | 2,053 | 2,105 | 2,104 | 2,106 | 2,144 | 2,215 | 2,243 | 2,237 | 2,211 | |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 12,371 | 13,443 | 13,717 | 13,820 | 13,930 | 14,001 | 14,100 | 13,970 | 14,181 | |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 2,589 | 2,675 | 2,662 | 2,678 | 2,673 | 2,658 | 2,713 | 2,661 | 2,665 | |
| Clothing and Textiles | 18,819 | 19,700 | 19,819 | 19,841 | 20,023 | 20,091 | 19,993 | 19,971 | 19,971 | |
| Other (excluding Food) | 5,638 | 5,757 | 5,815 | 5,920 | 5,993 | 6,106 | 6,109 | 6,095 | 6,093 | |
| Total of above | 45,185 | 47,387 | 47,802 | 48,032 | 48,453 | 48,785 | 48,873 | 48,636 | 48,851 | |
| Food | 6,240 | 5,998 | 5,951 | 5,983 | 6,283 | 6,587 | 6,594 | 6,799 | 6,510 | |
| Total, All Groups | 51,425 | 53,385 | 53,753 | 54,015 | 54,736 | 55,372 | 55,467 | 55,435 | 55,361 | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 16,847 | 16,674 | 16,635 | 16,653 | 16,692 | 16,870 | 16,888 | 16,907 | 16,937 | |
| Basic Metals | 39,252 | 40,032 | 40,170 | 40,329 | 40,406 | 40,370 | 40,692 | 41,026 | 41,576 | |
| Transportation Equipment | 20,959 | 21,420 | 21,412 | 21,539 | 21,859 | 22,070 | 22,230 | 22,256 | 22,340 | |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 53,204 | 55,003 | 55,162 | 55,383 | 56,023 | 56,195 | 56,348 | 56,163 | 56,943 | |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 12,370 | 12,606 | 12,618 | 12,721 | 12,706 | 12,699 | 12,779 | 12,747 | 12,910 | |
| Clothing and Textiles | 29,422 | 30,519 | 30,688 | 30,687 | 30,948 | 30,973 | 30,870 | 30,874 | 30,823 | |
| Other (excluding Food) | 25,591 | 25,971 | 26,204 | 26,421 | 26,731 | 26,901 | 26,981 | 27,021 | 27,042 | |
| Total of above | 197,645 | 202,225 | 202,889 | 203,733 | 205,365 | 206,078 | 206,788 | 206,994 | 208,571 | |
| Food | 21,734 | 21,394 | 21,233 | 21,098 | 21,631 | 22,070 | 22,320 | 22,853 | 22,264 | |
| Total, All Groups | 219,379 | 223,619 | 224,122 | 224,831 | 226,996 | 228,148 | 229,108 | 229,847 | 230,835 | |

* Revised series.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

| Year | Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average † | Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡ | Quarter | Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average | | | | Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit | | | |
|---------|---|--|-----------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
| | £ thousand | £ | | £ thousand | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1951-52 | 14,778 | 14.74 | Sept. Qr. | 20,363 | 21,289 | 22,182 | 23,583 | 19.43 | 20.18 | 20.92 | 21.97 |
| 1952-53 | 15,422 | 15.96 | Dec. Qr. | 21,904 | 22,741 | 23,645 | 25,499 | 20.76 | 21.44 | 22.19 | 23.46 |
| 1953-54 | 16,480 | 16.69 | Mar. Qr. | 20,144 | 20,630 | 21,253 | | 19.09 | 19.43 | 19.94 | |
| 1954-55 | 17,970 | 17.64 | June Qr. | 21,363 | 21,995 | 22,857 | | 20.29 | 20.70 | 21.37 | |
| 1955-56 | 19,764 | 18.92 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956-57 | 20,943 | 19.89 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 21,664 | 20.44 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 22,484 | 21.11 | | | | | | | | | |

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

| Period | Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period | | | Amount of Benefits Paid during Period | | | |
|----------------|---|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Unemployment | Sickness | Special † | Total |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Year : 1952-53 | 76,668 | 11,972 | 88,640 | 2,686,297 | 546,432 | 72,932 | 3,305,661 |
| 1953-54 | 18,854 | 4,599 | 23,453 | 1,247,215 | 697,949 | 132,797 | 2,077,961 |
| 1954-55 | 5,152 | 2,475 | 7,627 | 254,558 | 676,148 | 126,650 | 1,057,356 |
| 1955-56 | 8,126 | 2,591 | 10,717 | 216,400 | 644,464 | 125,394 | 986,258 |
| 1956-57 | 23,217 | 5,683 | 28,900 | 672,431 | 643,269 | 116,925 | 1,432,625 |
| 1957-58 | 41,010 | 9,491 | 50,501 | 1,732,137 | 797,567 | 162,621 | 2,692,325 |
| 1958-59 | 43,605 | 12,210 | 55,815 | 2,429,242 | 927,534 | 142,597 | 3,499,373 |
| 1958 : October | 2,676 | 674 | 3,350 | 195,347 | 75,899 | 9,954 | 281,200 |
| November | 3,120 | 1,009 | 4,129 | 190,624 | 90,645 | 11,806 | 293,075 |
| December | 3,834 | 915 | 4,749 | 147,194 | 59,376 | 9,739 | 216,309 |
| 1959 : January | 5,429 | 1,110 | 6,539 | 240,522 | 76,422 | 9,499 | 326,443 |
| February | 3,937 | 1,109 | 5,046 | 209,286 | 72,334 | 15,536 | 297,156 |
| March | 3,351 | 1,119 | 4,470 | 187,331 | 75,025 | 11,055 | 273,411 |
| April | 3,423 | 1,108 | 4,531 | 225,622 | 74,552 | 12,023 | 312,197 |
| May | 4,167 | 1,328 | 5,495 | 215,904 | 82,532 | 11,037 | 309,473 |
| June | 3,182 | 981 | 4,163 | 194,840 | 74,533 | 11,924 | 281,297 |
| July | 3,408 | 1,084 | 4,492 | 238,651 | 94,670 | 13,518 | 346,839 |
| August | 3,320 | 1,002 | 4,322 | 195,202 | 81,682 | 11,080 | 287,964 |
| September | 1,929 | 678 | 2,607 | 166,535 | 84,414 | 13,208 | 264,157 |
| October | 1,988 | 758 | 2,746 | 159,050 | 83,290 | 12,462 | 254,802 |
| November | 1,401 | 664 | 2,065 | 119,763 | 76,612 | 10,873 | 207,248 |
| December | 1,921 | 744 | 2,665 | 130,323 | 81,213 | 11,587 | 223,123 |

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

| Last Saturday of Month | Unemployment | | | Sickness | Special † | All Benefits |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | | |
| 1953 : June | 12,044 | 2,585 | 14,629 | 3,413 | 1,074 | 19,116 |
| 1954 : June | 1,876 | 934 | 2,810 | 3,320 | 767 | 6,897 |
| 1955 : June | 569 | 473 | 1,042 | 3,366 | 747 | 5,155 |
| 1956 : June | 1,592 | 733 | 2,325 | 3,114 | 683 | 6,122 |
| 1957 : June | 4,719 | 1,523 | 6,242 | 2,908 | 672 | 9,822 |
| 1958 : June | 8,706 | 2,997 | 11,703 | 3,343 | 769 | 15,815 |
| 1958 : October | 7,549 | 2,753 | 10,302 | 3,742 | 681 | 14,725 |
| November | 6,940 | 2,919 | 9,859 | 3,729 | 697 | 14,285 |
| December | 8,849 | 3,032 | 11,881 | 3,390 | 689 | 15,960 |
| 1959 : January | 9,579 | 3,268 | 12,847 | 3,343 | 679 | 16,869 |
| February | 8,819 | 3,251 | 12,070 | 3,368 | 750 | 16,188 |
| March | 8,691 | 3,290 | 11,981 | 3,266 | 694 | 15,941 |
| April | 8,884 | 3,385 | 12,269 | 3,523 | 749 | 16,541 |
| May | 8,608 | 3,550 | 12,158 | 3,631 | 762 | 16,551 |
| June | 8,563 | 3,529 | 12,092 | 3,581 | 735 | 16,408 |
| July | 8,833 | 3,736 | 12,569 | 3,831 | 727 | 17,127 |
| August | 7,638 | 3,289 | 10,927 | 3,837 | 691 | 15,455 |
| September | 6,323 | 2,939 | 9,262 | 3,944 | 742 | 13,948 |
| October | 5,193 | 2,669 | 7,862 | 3,757 | 723 | 12,342 |
| November | 4,411 | 2,564 | 6,975 | 3,724 | 653 | 11,352 |
| December | 4,836 | 2,567 | 7,403 | 3,671 | 659 | 11,733 |

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Source : N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

| Period * | Disputes | Employees Involved | | | Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------|------------|-------|---|------------|-------|
| | | Mining | Non-mining | Total | Mining | Non-mining | Total |
| | Number | Thousands | | | | | |
| Year : 1954 | 1,132 | 166 | 88 | 254 | 256 | 278 | 534 |
| 1955 | 1,146 | 131 | 192 | 323 | 208 | 489 | 697 |
| 1956 | 904 | 123 | 93 | 216 | 178 | 464 | 642 |
| 1957 | 809 | 119 | 136 | 255 | 181 | 311 | 492 |
| 1958 | 676 | 72 | 53 | 125 | 126 | 89 | 215 |
| 1959p | 421 | 53 | 55 | 108 | 87 | 103 | 190 |
| 1958 : December | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1959 : January | 22 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| February | 26 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| March | 35 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| April | 49 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| May | 24 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| June | 32 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| July | 60 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| August | 39 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 21 |
| September | 40 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| October | 37 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| November | 38 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| December | 19 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 11 |

* Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

| Period | Estimated Population at end of Period | | | Net Immigration | Live Births | Total Deaths | Deaths under 1 Year | Marriages |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| Year : 1952 | 1,695,899 | 1,672,087 | 3,367,986 | 18,043 | 74,196 | 32,038 | 1,818 | 29,351 |
| 1953 | 1,713,639 | 1,695,370 | 3,409,009 | 4,578 | 74,890 | 31,707 | 1,846 | 27,573 |
| 1954 | 1,738,385 | 1,723,928 | 3,462,313 | 15,977 | 73,125 | 32,444 | 1,850 | 27,503 |
| 1955 | 1,770,966 | 1,754,957 | 3,525,923 | 21,756 | 74,407 | 32,553 | 1,850 | 27,645 |
| 1956 | 1,802,138 | 1,786,206 | 3,588,344 | 20,771 | 75,714 | 34,064 | 1,777 | 27,313 |
| 1957 | 1,837,358 | 1,823,139 | 3,660,497 | 26,014 | 79,456 | 33,317 | 1,804 | 28,767 |
| 1958 | 1,865,917 | 1,859,769 | 3,725,686 | 17,494 | 80,045 | 32,350 | 1,704 | 28,554 |
| 1956 : Sept. Qr. | 1,792,170 | 1,775,975 | 3,568,145 | 5,875 | 19,318 | 10,480 | 500 | 5,698 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,802,142 | 1,786,202 | 3,588,344 | 9,551 | 18,626 | 7,978 | 425 | 7,401 |
| 1957 : Mar. Qr. | 1,811,831 | 1,795,867 | 3,607,698 | 6,758 | 19,730 | 7,134 | 439 | 7,677 |
| June Qr. | 1,819,566 | 1,803,340 | 3,622,906 | 4,052 | 19,371 | 8,215 | 458 | 7,310 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,825,616 | 1,810,694 | 3,636,310 | 3,141 | 20,422 | 10,159 | 483 | 6,250 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,837,358 | 1,823,139 | 3,660,497 | 12,063 | 19,933 | 7,809 | 424 | 7,530 |
| 1958 : Mar. Qr. | 1,846,834 | 1,833,563 | 3,680,397 | 7,037 | 19,950 | 7,087 | 418 | 7,194 |
| June Qr. | 1,849,157 | 1,840,018 | 3,689,175 | (—) 3,018 | 19,612 | 7,816 | 405 | 7,395 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,857,573 | 1,850,744 | 3,708,317 | 7,946 | 20,914 | 9,718 | 457 | 6,041 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,865,917 | 1,859,769 | 3,725,686 | 5,529 | 19,569 | 7,729 | 424 | 7,924 |
| 1959 : Mar. Qr. | 1,876,176 | 1,869,025 | 3,745,201 | 7,312 | 19,441 | 7,238 | 444 | 7,005 |
| June Qr. | 1,881,302 | 1,875,073 | 3,756,375 | (—) 282 | 21,098 | 9,642 | 450 | 7,385 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,889,354 | 1,884,912 | 3,774,266 | 7,363 | 20,719 | 10,191 | 506 | 6,095 |

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,054,800 persons at 30th June, 1959.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

| Year | Year ended 30th June | | | Year ended 31st December | | |
|------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1953 | 1,695,042 | 1,671,316 | 3,366,358 | 1,704,209 | 1,682,347 | 3,386,556 |
| 1954 | 1,712,508 | 1,692,906 | 3,405,414 | 1,723,012 | 1,705,476 | 3,428,488 |
| 1955 | 1,737,803 | 1,721,735 | 3,459,538 | 1,754,138 | 1,738,247 | 3,492,385 |
| 1956 | 1,770,560 | 1,753,819 | 3,524,379 | 1,786,292 | 1,769,562 | 3,555,854 |
| 1957 | 1,802,091 | 1,785,942 | 3,588,033 | 1,819,035 | 1,803,522 | 3,622,557 |
| 1958 | 1,836,103 | 1,822,222 | 3,658,325 | 1,851,601 | 1,841,681 | 3,693,282 |
| 1959 | 1,866,441 | 1,859,475 | 3,725,916 | | | |

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

| Month | Sheep Districts | | | | | Wheat Districts | | | | Coastal Dairying Districts | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | N. | C. | S. | W. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. |
| 1958 : July | 30 | 72 | 132 | 81 | 81 | 34 | 75 | 133 | 106 | 7 | 20 | 44 | 15 |
| August | 110 | 120 | 155 | 136 | 130 | 109 | 135 | 98 | 109 | 335 | 105 | 96 | 246 |
| September | 175 | 172 | 109 | 82 | 143 | 186 | 165 | 105 | 131 | 73 | 115 | 78 | 84 |
| October | 148 | 178 | 158 | 199 | 166 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 60 | 98 | 71 | 71 |
| November | 45 | 35 | 92 | 194 | 74 | 48 | 35 | 101 | 77 | 50 | 33 | 32 | 44 |
| December | 146 | 131 | 128 | 76 | 129 | 149 | 124 | 125 | 128 | 158 | 143 | 132 | 151 |
| 1959 : January | 170 | 166 | 57 | 164 | 132 | 131 | 148 | 54 | 88 | 215 | 208 | 101 | 199 |
| February | 235 | 277 | 239 | 99 | 231 | 214 | 307 | 253 | 262 | 161 | 146 | 163 | 157 |
| March | 147 | 223 | 235 | 226 | 206 | 137 | 248 | 259 | 239 | 193 | 202 | 228 | 200 |
| April | 112 | 205 | 150 | 191 | 159 | 110 | 206 | 137 | 151 | 45 | 77 | 64 | 56 |
| May | 65 | 27 | 38 | 38 | 46 | 64 | 27 | 41 | 40 | 44 | 49 | 25 | 43 |
| June | 26 | 79 | 96 | 25 | 64 | 30 | 78 | 76 | 71 | 74 | 111 | 144 | 92 |
| July | 134 | 131 | 87 | 80 | 112 | 107 | 115 | 72 | 88 | 149 | 95 | 173 | 139 |
| August | 9 | 14 | 44 | 32 | 24 | 4 | 16 | 37 | 28 | 86 | 147 | 48 | 97 |
| September | 88 | 42 | 88 | 51 | 71 | 80 | 40 | 75 | 67 | 227 | 95 | 90 | 176 |
| October | 116 | 161 | 218 | 226 | 174 | 119 | 157 | 198 | 178 | 136 | 317 | 608 | 243 |
| November | 159 | 94 | 108 | 15 | 108 | 145 | 104 | 79 | 94 | 277 | 218 | 209 | 253 |
| December | 160 | 79 | 52 | 28 | 88 | 140 | 88 | 50 | 71 | 132 | 102 | 85 | 119 |
| 1960 : January | 71 | 110 | 186 | 195 | 133 | 71 | 123 | 202 | 165 | 81 | 128 | 77 | 93 |

N.—Northern. C.—Central S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

| Particulars | 1938-39 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sheep | mill. 48.9 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 63.0 | 67.7 | 65.4 | 67.9 |
| Sheep Shorn | mill. 51.5 | 59.2 | 59.6 | 61.8 | 70.1 | 67.8 | 70.9 |
| Wool Produced* | mill. lb. 437.1 | 544.9 | 541.0 | 593.7 | 660.3 | 557.3 | 684.2 |

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

| Period | Received into Store during period | | | | Unsold in Store at end of period | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total |
| Thousand bales | | | | | | | | |
| Season : 1953-54 | 1,108.7 | 262.2 | 57.6 | 1,428.5 | 19.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 21.1 |
| 1954-55 | 1,077.9 | 251.8 | 56.9 | 1,386.6 | 22.7 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 26.2 |
| 1955-56 | 1,145.3 | 271.4 | 66.2 | 1,482.9 | 17.5 | 1.6 | ... | 19.1 |
| 1956-57 | 1,297.0 | 339.1 | 71.7 | 1,707.8 | 31.7 | 6.2 | 0.1 | 38.0 |
| 1957-58 | 1,046.4 | 324.5 | 57.6 | 1,428.5 | 37.1 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 42.9 |
| 1958-59 | 1,242.5 | 370.1 | 60.3 | 1,672.9 | 48.6 | 9.3 | 0.1 | 58.0 |
| 1958-59 : July-Jan. | 922.1 | 274.5 | 56.4 | 1,253.0 | 328.0 | 56.8 | 20.9 | 405.7 |
| 1959-60 : July-Jan. | 996.1 | 298.4 | 53.3 | 1,347.8 | 291.5 | 70.2 | 17.3 | 379.0 |
| 1958 : August | 145.4 | 41.2 | 2.9 | 189.5 | 259.6 | 65.7 | 3.7 | 329.0 |
| September | 207.8 | 59.0 | 11.1 | 277.9 | 312.1 | 79.6 | 14.8 | 406.5 |
| October | 228.1 | 70.1 | 22.1 | 320.3 | 384.8 | 106.1 | 28.1 | 519.0 |
| November | 157.3 | 56.9 | 14.7 | 228.9 | 412.0 | 115.9 | 34.8 | 562.7 |
| December | 66.1 | 17.7 | 4.4 | 88.2 | 413.8 | 92.7 | 29.5 | 536.0 |
| 1959 : January | 32.6 | 10.6 | 0.9 | 44.1 | 328.0 | 56.8 | 20.9 | 405.7 |
| 1959 : August | 186.2 | 60.0 | 3.9 | 250.1 | 303.3 | 87.3 | 4.3 | 394.9 |
| September | 249.7 | 65.6 | 11.0 | 326.3 | 363.4 | 101.3 | 15.4 | 480.1 |
| October | 204.1 | 63.4 | 16.3 | 283.8 | 396.3 | 119.0 | 22.7 | 538.0 |
| November | 150.5 | 52.4 | 13.4 | 216.3 | 395.9 | 121.9 | 26.3 | 544.1 |
| December | 78.1 | 25.4 | 6.8 | 110.3 | 396.8 | 101.6 | 23.9 | 522.3 |
| 1960 : January | 34.1 | 13.5 | 1.5 | 49.1 | 291.5 | 70.2 | 17.3 | 379.0 |

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

| Period | | Wool Sold | | | | | Amount Realised | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Greasy and Scoured | | | Total | | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total |
| | | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Greasy | Scoured | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Thousand bales* | | | | | £ thousand | | | |
| Season: | 1953-54 | 1,106.5 | 260.8 | 57.6 | 1,380.0 | 44.9 | 112,084 | 26,580 | 6,131 | 144,795 |
| | 1954-55 | 1,073.6 | 250.4 | 56.6 | 1,341.7 | 38.9 | 95,501 | 22,273 | 5,225 | 122,999 |
| | 1955-56† | 1,149.7 | 272.9 | 66.3 | 1,455.4 | 33.5 | 89,166 | 21,147 | 5,386 | 115,699 |
| | 1956-57 | 1,281.7 | 334.5 | 71.7 | 1,656.9 | 31.0 | 125,437 | 33,460 | 7,444 | 166,341 |
| | 1957-58 | 1,039.3 | 325.0 | 57.5 | 1,399.6 | 22.2 | 78,250 | 25,184 | 4,259 | 107,693 |
| | 1958-59 | 1,227.7 | 366.4 | 60.5 | 1,622.5 | 32.1 | 75,752 | 21,791 | 3,447 | 100,990 |
| 1958-59: July-Jan. | | 628.0 | 223.2 | 36.0 | 869.2 | 18.0 | 37,199 | 12,979 | 1,977 | 52,155 |
| 1959-60: July-Jan. | | 753.1 | 237.3 | 36.0 | 1,009.7 | 16.7 | 55,450 | 17,286 | 2,821 | 75,557 |
| 1958: | August | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... | 2.2 | 161 | ... | ... | 161 |
| | September | 155.3 | 45.1 | ... | 197.7 | 2.7 | 9,253 | 2,745 | ... | 11,998 |
| | October | 155.4 | 43.6 | 8.8 | 204.8 | 3.0 | 9,072 | 2,392 | 468 | 11,932 |
| | November | 130.1 | 47.0 | 8.0 | 182.0 | 3.1 | 7,876 | 2,779 | 441 | 11,096 |
| | December | 64.3 | 41.0 | 9.6 | 113.3 | 1.6 | 3,802 | 2,432 | 554 | 6,788 |
| 1959: | January | 118.4 | 46.5 | 9.5 | 171.2 | 3.2 | 6,883 | 2,631 | 514 | 10,028 |
| 1959‡ | August | 21.1 | ... | ... | 18.4 | 2.7 | 1,592 | ... | ... | 1,592 |
| | September | 189.7 | 51.5 | ... | 238.9 | 2.3 | 13,618 | 3,814 | ... | 17,432 |
| | October | 171.0 | 45.8 | 9.0 | 223.0 | 2.8 | 12,368 | 3,180 | 654 | 16,202 |
| | November | 150.8 | 49.5 | 9.8 | 208.3 | 1.8 | 11,005 | 3,429 | 766 | 15,200 |
| | December | 77.2 | 45.7 | 9.2 | 130.1 | 2.0 | 5,919 | 3,360 | 745 | 10,024 |
| 1960: | January | 139.5 | 44.9 | 8.0 | 190.8 | 1.6 | 10,663 | 3,503 | 655 | 14,821 |

*Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

| Season | Average Price at Auction, New South Wales* | Month | Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month | | | |
|---------|--|-----------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
| | Pence per lb. | | Pence per lb. | | | |
| 1938-39 | 10.3 | July | 65.0 | 79.0† | 53.0† | 54.0† |
| 1948-49 | 46.8 | August | 69.0 | 73.0† | 47.0† | 59.0† |
| 1949-50 | 61.8 | September | 75.0 | 72.0 | 47.0 | 57.0 |
| 1950-51 | 145.3 | October | 73.0 | 66.0 | 44.5 | 57.0 |
| 1951-52 | 76.5 | November | 77.0 | 64.0 | 45.0 | 56.0 |
| 1952-53 | 85.1 | December | 78.0 | 59.0 | 43.5 | 58.0p |
| 1953-54 | 81.8 | January | 79.0 | 60.0 | 42.5 | 58.0p |
| 1954-55 | 70.6 | February | 81.0 | 62.0 | 45.0 | 55.0p |
| 1955-56 | 61.6 | March | 79.0 | 56.0 | 46.0 | |
| 1956-57 | 80.5 | April | 82.0 | 53.0 | 55.0 | |
| 1957-58 | 62.8 | May | 83.0 | 52.0 | 55.0 | |
| 1958-59 | 48.3 | June | 79.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | |

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

| Season | Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain | Area under Wheat | | Yield of Grain | |
|---------------------|--|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Total | For Grain | Total | Average per acre |
| | Number | Acres | | Bushels | |
| 1936-37 to 1945-46* | 15,875† | 4,203,047 | 3,824,667 | 49,850,000 | 13.0 |
| 1948-49 | 15,674 | 4,242,969 | 4,038,447 | 64,704,000 | 16.0 |
| 1949-50 | 15,594 | 4,173,857 | 4,011,744 | 81,939,000 | 20.4 |
| 1950-51 | 14,279 | 3,441,958 | 3,328,490 | 43,273,000 | 13.0 |
| 1951-52 | 13,147 | 2,930,170 | 2,753,317 | 39,689,000 | 14.4 |
| 1952-53 | 13,167 | 2,836,206 | 2,702,359 | 56,670,000 | 21.0 |
| 1953-54 | 14,865 | 3,547,624 | 3,356,888 | 63,681,000 | 19.0 |
| 1954-55 | 13,784 | 3,177,844 | 2,918,670 | 37,718,000 | 12.9 |
| 1955-56 | 14,035 | 3,064,204 | 2,937,281 | 57,149,000 | 19.5 |
| 1956-57 | 10,197 | 1,810,379 | 1,742,334 | 28,490,000 | 16.4 |
| 1957-58 | 12,111 | 2,547,673 | 2,257,398 | 10,603,000 | 4.7 |
| 1958-59 | 15,313 | 3,340,382 | 3,178,013 | 66,441,000 | 20.9 |

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

| Period | Export Price* | | Home Price for Human Consumption ‡ | Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers § | Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver ¶ |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Wheat sold under I.W.A.† | Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota | | | For Commercial Export |
| | s. d. per bushel | | | | Cents (Can.) per bushel |
| Year : 1951-52 | 16 4.3 | 20 9 | 10 0 | 12 11 | 235.0 |
| 1952-53 | 16 6 | 21 2 | 12 0.2 | 13 0.6 | 216.5 |
| 1953-54 | 16 7 | 16 7 | 14 2.5 | 11 1.4 | 186.5 |
| 1954-55 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 2.5 | 9 9.4 | 173.0 |
| 1955-56 | 13 4.4 | 13 4.4 | 13 6.5 | 9 10.8 | 174.0 |
| 1956-57 | 13 5.7 | 13 5.7 | 13 10.5 | 10 9.1 | 168.2 |
| 1957-58 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 17 5.4 | 11 2.2 | 162.3 |
| 1958-59 | 13 10 | 13 10 | 14 8 | 10 2p | 166.3 |
| 1958 : December | 14 1 | 14 1 | 14 8 | | 162.9 |
| 1959 : January | 13 11.5 | 13 11.5 | 14 8 | | 163.7 |
| February | 13 9.25 | 13 9.25 | 14 8 | | 170.6 |
| March | 13 5.25 | 13 5.25 | 14 8 | | 169.5 |
| April | 13 5 | 13 5 | 14 8 | | 168.3 |
| May | 13 5 | 13 5 | 14 8 | | 168.2 |
| June | 13 4 | 13 4 | 14 8 | | 167.4 |
| July | 13 4 | 13 4 | 14 8 | | 167.1 |
| August | 13 4 | 13 4 | 14 8 | | 165.7 |
| September | 13 3 | 13 3 | 14 8 | | 164.8 |
| October | 13 3 | 13 3 | 14 8 | | 164.1 |
| November | 13 3 | 13 3 | 14 8 | | 164.6 |
| December | 13 3 | 13 3 | 15 0 | | 165.4 |
| 1960 : January | 13 3 | 13 3 | 15 0 | | 166.0 |

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

| Period | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59p | 1959-60p |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Thousand gallons | | | | | |
| July | 15,275 | 17,549 | 17,777 | 17,559 | 19,615 | 20,048 |
| August | 17,951 | 20,857 | 20,452 | 18,305 | 20,968 | 22,931 |
| September | 22,310 | 25,109 | 22,463 | 22,748 | 25,392 | 28,621 |
| October | 28,487 | 32,596 | 30,073 | 26,631 | 31,390 | 35,580 |
| November | 34,418 | 35,568 | 30,747 | 28,495 | 30,911 | 39,751 |
| December | 36,798 | 36,983 | 31,397 | 24,911 | 33,913 | 40,323 |
| March Qr. | 97,325 | 102,119 | 90,199 | 83,755 | 100,284 | |
| June Qr. | 63,155 | 63,161 | 63,190 | 66,161 | 67,530 | |
| Year ended June | 315,719 | 333,942 | 306,298 | 288,565 | 330,003 | |
| July-December | 155,239 | 168,662 | 152,909 | 138,649 | 162,189 | 187,254 |

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

| Season | Export* | Sydney Wholesale | Net Return to Farmer† | Month | Export* | Sydney Wholesale |
|---------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | s. d. per lb. | | | | s. d. per lb. | |
| 1948-49 | 2 7.3 | 1 11.1 | 2 1.9 | 1959: January | 2 9.6 | 4 4 |
| 1949-50 | 2 9.6 | 1 11.1 | 2 4.5 | February | 2 9.5 | 4 4 |
| 1950-51 | 3 0.4 | 1 11.1 | 2 8.2 | March | 2 9.4 | 4 4 |
| 1951-52 | 3 3.1 | 2 7.2 | 3 6.1 | April | 2 9.5 | 4 4 |
| 1952-53 | 3 6.0 | 3 8.8 | 3 11.4 | May | 2 11.1 | 4 4 |
| 1953-54 | 3 7.7 | 3 8.8 | 3 11.5 | June | 3 2.5 | 4 4 |
| | | | | July | 3 5.6 | 4 4 |
| 1954-55 | 3 6.0 | 3 8.8 | 3 10.5 | August | 3 9.1 | 4 4 |
| 1955-56 | 3 5.6 | 4 0.2 | 3 8.9 | September | 3 10.9 | 4 4 |
| 1956-57 | 2 8.6 | 4 2 | 3 7.1 | October | 4 0 | 4 4 |
| 1957-58 | 2 2.5 | 4 2 | 3 7.7 | November | 4 1.3 | 4 4 |
| 1958-59 | 2 8.9 | 4 4 | 3 8.4 | December | 4 1.3 | 4 4 |
| | | | | 1960: January | 3 11.5 | 4 4 |

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

| Period | Cad- mium | Copper | Gold | Lead | Rutile | Silver | Sulphur | Tin | Zinc |
|------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----|---------|
| | Tons | | Oz. fine | Tons | Tons TiO ₂ | Thousand oz. fine | Tons | | |
| Year: 1953 | 724.2 | 3,626.0 | 26,461 | 217,574 | 22,438 | 8,069 | 169,453 | 342 | 189,526 |
| 1954 | 825.5 | 3,182.5 | 31,374 | 230,392 | 24,512 | 8,680 | 174,312 | 272 | 202,646 |
| 1955 | 795.0 | 3,492.1 | 30,067 | 234,854 | 37,130 | 8,823 | 186,680 | 270 | 211,478 |
| 1956 | 861.8 | 4,288.6 | 28,821 | 238,319 | 69,877 | 9,290 | 187,087 | 269 | 229,126 |
| 1957 | 924.4 | 4,381.8 | 31,043 | 266,928 | 96,674 | 9,969 | 207,604 | 211 | 241,509 |
| 1958 | 812.3 | 4,023.4 | 18,709 | 246,896 | 56,524 | 8,992 | 197,736 | 239 | 211,667 |
| 1959p | 800.3 | 3,697.1 | 13,269 | 246,466 | 60,924 | 8,555 | 188,510 | 167 | 202,699 |
| 1958: June | 69.3 | 348.0 | 1,254 | 21,003 | 15,129† | 728 | 16,715 | 57† | 17,769 |
| July | 78.8 | 398.5 | 1,453 | 24,633 | | 902 | 19,199 | | 20,514 |
| August | 73.1 | 349.1 | 1,291 | 21,127 | | 787 | 17,555 | | 18,600 |
| September | 79.1 | 363.8 | 1,424 | 24,660 | 14,210† | 924 | 19,646 | 70† | 21,540 |
| October | 68.2 | 349.5 | 1,346 | 20,857 | | 786 | 16,737 | | 17,856 |
| November | 62.2 | 294.3 | 1,148 | 18,971 | | 666 | 15,475 | | 16,479 |
| December | 60.9 | 287.2 | 1,088 | 19,176 | 13,087† | 676 | 15,024 | 58† | 16,027 |
| 1959: June | 62.2 | 320.2 | 1,115 | 19,817 | 15,939† | 682 | 15,250 | 51† | 15,766 |
| July | 84.2 | 381.8 | 1,245 | 25,778 | | 900 | 18,979 | | 20,574 |
| August | 62.7 | 312.0 | 1,089 | 19,816 | | 674 | 15,293 | | 16,194 |
| September | 72.0 | 302.8 | 1,129 | 20,148 | 16,482† | 745 | 16,302 | 40† | 17,848 |
| October | 60.2 | 248.4 | 891 | 17,607 | | 616 | 13,680 | | 15,217 |
| November | 86.2 | 360.7 | 1,255 | 26,569 | | 910 | 19,608 | | 21,698 |
| December | 55.3 | 239.7 | 919 | 17,028 | 14,829† | 557 | 13,528 | 39† | 14,437 |

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

| Period* | London Prices† | | | | Australian Prices‡ | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Copper (Electro- lytic) | Lead | Zinc (Virgin) | Tin | Copper (Electro- lytic) | Lead | Zinc (Electro- lytic) | Tin |
| | £stg. per ton | | | | £A per ton | | | |
| Year: 1955 | 351.4 | 105.9 | 90.7 | 740 | 436.2 | 127.3 | 114.3 | 951 |
| 1956 | 328.9 | 116.3 | 97.8 | 788 | 436.4 | 129.4 | 122.5 | 1,020 |
| 1957 | 219.5 | 96.7 | 81.6 | 755 | 340.9 | 116.3 | 103.5 | 992 |
| 1958 | 197.4 | 72.8 | 65.9 | 735 | 308.5 | 86.8 | 90.8 | 995 |
| 1959 | 237.8 | 70.8 | 82.1 | 785 | 312.3 | 100.0 | 105.4 | 1,058 |
| 1958: August | 205.8 | 70.4 | 63.8 | 730 | 287.4 | 84.2 | 90.0 | 992 |
| September | 209.3 | 70.5 | 65.0 | 718 | 290.0 | 84.2 | 90.0 | 992 |
| October | 236.3 | 74.0 | 70.5 | 741 | 303.1 | 87.9 | 90.6 | 998 |
| November | 243.0 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 758 | 327.2 | 89.7 | 94.0 | 1,030 |
| December | 221.0 | 72.2 | 74.3 | 756 | 294.4 | 89.7 | 94.7 | 1,035 |
| 1959: January | 230.1 | 71.9 | 74.9 | 759 | 298.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,035 |
| 1959: August | 232.8 | 72.2 | 85.3 | 793 | 304.1 | 100.0 | 106.8 | 1,064 |
| September | 230.4 | 70.7 | 86.1 | 793 | 306.3 | 100.0 | 108.7 | 1,062 |
| October | 241.9 | 70.6 | 91.4 | 794 | 307.6 | 100.0 | 112.8 | 1,057 |
| November | 250.6 | 72.1 | 94.9 | 795 | 337.4 | 100.0 | 117.9 | 1,054 |
| December | 255.5 | 72.7 | 94.2 | 789 | 328.0 | 100.0 | 117.7 | 1,043 |
| 1960: January | 259.3 | 74.8 | 94.6 | 791 | 337.8 | 100.0 | 118.3 | 1,048 |

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: ex works, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

| Period of Four Weeks | Last Day of Period (1960 Dates) | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Thousand tons | | | | | | | | |
| 1st* | Jan. 16 | 605 | 304 | 291 | 306 | 323 | 315 | 316p |
| 2nd | Feb. 13 | 1,151 | 1,194 | 1,037 | 1,224 | 1,260 | 1,202 | 1,261p |
| 3rd | Mar. 12 | 1,217 | 1,036 | 1,046 | 1,209 | 1,259 | 1,277 | |
| 4th | Apr. 9 | 1,134 | 1,098 | 1,018 | 1,242 | 1,158 | 1,138 | |
| 5th | May 7 | 1,119 | 1,164 | 1,146 | 994 | 1,209 | 1,178 | |
| 6th | June 4 | 1,285 | 1,222 | 1,196 | 1,264 | 1,284 | 1,289 | |
| 7th | July 2 | 1,155 | 1,203 | 1,317 | 1,207 | 1,275 | 1,275 | |
| 8th | July 30 | 1,201 | 1,295 | 1,333 | 1,275 | 1,377 | 1,273 | |
| 9th | Aug. 27 | 1,221 | 1,249 | 1,263 | 1,321 | 1,361 | 1,362 | |
| 10th | Sept. 24 | 1,246 | 1,274 | 1,302 | 1,358 | 1,267 | 1,362 | |
| 11th | Oct. 22 | 1,257 | 1,246 | 1,277 | 1,321 | 1,370 | 1,315r | |
| 12th | Nov. 19 | 1,211 | 1,202 | 1,274 | 1,286 | 1,332 | 1,341r | |
| 13th | Dec. 17 | 1,281 | 1,249 | 1,310 | 1,383 | 1,376 | 1,370r | |
| Year: Underground | | 13,703 | 13,835 | 14,000 | 14,662 | 15,131 | 15,263r | |
| Open Cut | | 1,380 | 901 | 810 | 728 | 720 | 434r | |
| Total | | 15,083 | 14,736 | 14,810 | 15,390 | 15,851 | 15,697r | |

YEAR

| | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959r |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Northern District | 9,042 | 9,546 | 9,290 | 9,170 | 9,208 | 9,584 | 9,324 |
| Southern District | 3,009 | 3,367 | 3,594 | 3,982 | 4,556 | 4,693 | 4,812 |
| Western District | 2,123 | 2,170 | 1,852 | 1,658 | 1,626 | 1,574 | 1,561 |
| Underground | 12,452 | 13,703 | 13,835 | 14,000 | 14,662 | 15,131 | 15,263 |
| Open Cut | 1,722 | 1,380 | 901 | 810 | 728 | 720 | 434 |
| Total | 14,174 | 15,083 | 14,736 | 14,810 | 15,390 | 15,851 | 15,697 |

* Miners' mid-summer holidays (2 weeks in 1954 and 3 weeks in each subsequent year) occurred during this period.

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

| Month | Average 1929 to 1931 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|-----------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 100 | 252 | 275 | 281 | 299 | 312 | 324 | 335 |
| February | 100 | 263 | 277 | 297 | 318 | 329 | 336 | 353 |
| March | 100 | 264 | 285 | 298 | 308 | 324 | 334 | 345 |
| April | 100 | 256 | 273 | 281 | 306 | 315 | 321 | 353 |
| May | 100 | 261 | 286 | 300 | 320 | 335 | 324 | 356 |
| June | 100 | 274 | 300 | 313 | 332 | 325 | 353 | 357 |
| July | 100 | 276 | 296 | 311 | 333 | 349 | 367 | 354 |
| August | 100 | 273 | 296 | 311 | 337 | 345 | 354 | 354 |
| September | 100 | 276 | 304 | 305 | 330 | 340 | 370 | 352 |
| October | 100 | 279 | 294 | 299 | 325 | 336 | 354 | 359r |
| November | 100 | 283 | 303 | 313 | 329 | 336 | 346 | 337 |
| December | 100 | 282 | 299 | 305 | 312 | 325 | 350 | |
| Year | 100 | 270 | 291 | 302 | 321 | 331 | 345 | |

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1958 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

| Period | Processed Milk Products, Edible | | | | Bacon and Ham *† | Jam, Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc. | Fruit, Canned or Bottled | Vegetables, Canned or Bottled‡ |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Butter * | Cheese * | Other | | | | | |
| | | | Liquid | Powder | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Thousand lb. | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 91,988 | 7,569 | 17,959 | 53,346 | 25,523 | 22,970 | 41,122 | 31,124 |
| 1956-57 | 75,769 | 9,003 | 24,226 | 49,229 | 23,080 | 22,639 | 38,539 | 37,082 |
| 1957-58 | 67,063 | 9,054 | 27,067 | 43,662 | 25,524 | 22,484 | 42,874 | 31,557 |
| 1958-59p | 84,521 | 11,298 | 20,664r | 56,883r | 25,755 | 21,199 | 37,877 | 27,463 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 40,257 | 5,792 | 13,792r | 30,398 | 14,575 | 8,153 | 4,744 | 17,503 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 51,717 | 5,263 | 11,670 | 33,050 | 14,503 | 9,312 | 6,259 | 16,402 |
| 1958: July | 3,512 | 653 | 1,633 | 3,428 | 2,079 | 1,817 | 712 | 2,083 |
| August | 4,050 | 711 | 1,589 | 3,654 | 1,909 | 2,114 | 895 | 1,690 |
| September | 6,073 | 930 | 2,263 | 4,893 | 2,215 | 1,098 | 1,020 | 1,850 |
| October | 8,518 | 1,206 | 3,740r | 6,050 | 2,345 | 1,014 | 718 | 2,841 |
| November | 8,247 | 1,190 | 2,975 | 5,842 | 2,535 | 928 | 105 | 6,605 |
| December | 9,857 | 1,102 | 1,592 | 6,531 | 3,492 | 1,182 | 1,294 | 2,434 |
| 1959: July | 3,809 | 517 | 1,049 | 3,349 | 1,884 | 2,333 | 214 | 1,657 |
| August | 4,962 | 569 | 1,618 | 4,086 | 1,962 | 1,994 | 562 | 2,235 |
| September | 7,351 | 822 | 1,932 | 4,448 | 2,198 | 952 | 742 | 1,963 |
| October | 10,435 | 1,063 | 2,160 | 6,687 | 2,195 | 1,199 | 744 | 3,624 |
| November | 12,229 | 1,145 | 2,670 | 7,301 | 2,648 | 946 | 613 | 4,788 |
| December | 12,931 | 1,147 | 2,241 | 7,179 | 3,616 | 1,888 | 3,384 | 2,135 |

| Period | Flour (Wheaten) | Bran (Wheaten) | Pollard (Wheaten) | Biscuits ¶ | Confectionery | | Ice Cream | Beer and Stout |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | | Chocolate (excl. couverture) | Other | | |
| | Tons (2,000 lb.) | Tons (2,000 lb.) | Tons (2,000 lb.) | Thous. lb. | Thousand lb. | Thousand lb. | Thous. gal. | Thous. gal. |
| Year: 1955-56 | 49,234 | 95,690 | 131,139 | 77,062 | 21,604 | 36,056 | 6,247 | 93,297 |
| 1956-57 | 598,743 | 101,809 | 143,277 | 75,879 | 23,481 | 39,319 | 6,444 | 91,930 |
| 1957-58 | 396,644 | 65,453 | 92,069 | 75,086 | 19,959 | 39,351 | 7,020 | 94,199 |
| 1958-59p | 440,390 | 65,950 | 94,104 | 77,018 | 21,173 | 40,821 | 6,503 | 92,991 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 184,571 | 25,636 | 39,460 | 39,678 | 10,355 | 21,029 | 3,318 | 49,675 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 291,652 | 45,287 | 63,273 | 40,108 | 11,464 | 23,278 | 3,273 | 48,493 |
| 1958: July | 27,573 | 3,595 | 5,907 | 6,507 | 2,333 | 3,843 | 281 | 6,777 |
| August | 29,492 | 3,816 | 6,236 | 7,528 | 2,001 | 3,464 | 433 | 6,742 |
| September | 30,697 | 4,183 | 6,447 | 6,329 | 1,797 | 3,715 | 524 | 7,996 |
| October | 32,300 | 4,528 | 6,844 | 7,398 | 1,799 | 3,611 | 625 | 9,213 |
| November | 32,354 | 4,777 | 7,159 | 6,200 | 1,296 | 3,337 | 656 | 9,145 |
| December | 32,155 | 4,737 | 6,867 | 5,716 | 1,129 | 3,059 | 799 | 9,802 |
| 1959: July | 49,890 | 7,491 | 11,044 | 7,917 | 2,585 | 3,742 | 340 | 6,920 |
| August | 48,769 | 7,594 | 10,542 | 6,294 | 2,107 | 3,540 | 410 | 6,859 |
| September | 50,069 | 7,934 | 10,622 | 6,101 | 1,994 | 3,916 | 542 | 8,222 |
| October | 50,643 | 8,284 | 11,010 | 7,330 | 1,749 | 4,165 | 509 | 8,610 |
| November | 52,591 | 8,318 | 11,496 | 6,557 | 1,742 | 4,323 | 627 | 8,226 |
| December | 39,690 | 5,666 | 8,559 | 5,909 | 1,287 | 3,592 | 845 | 9,656 |

* Production in factories only.

† From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Excluding ice cream cones.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

| Period | Coal * | Pig Iron | Ingot Steel | Gas (Town) | Electricity | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| | | | | | Hydro | Thermal | Total |
| | Thousand tons | Thousand tons | Thousand tons | Thousand therms† | Million kWh. | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 14,630 | 1,750 | 2,317 | 113,362 | 453 | 6,052 | 6,505 |
| 1956-57 | 15,209 | 1,852 | 2,766 | 116,687 | 408 | 6,600 | 7,008 |
| 1957-58 | 15,762 | 2,030 | 3,026 | 115,372 | 402 | 7,193 | 7,595 |
| 1958-59p | 15,815r | 2,094 | 3,212 | 116,632r | 651r | 7,624r | 8,275r |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 8,349 | 1,024 | 1,597 | 61,166 | 374 | 3,787 | 4,161 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 8,203 | 1,214 | 1,749 | 62,670 | 419 | 4,121 | 4,539 |
| 1958: July | 1,575 | 172 | 270 | 12,251 | 14 | 740 | 754 |
| August | 1,430 | 174 | 267 | 11,154 | 50 | 660 | 710 |
| September | 1,401 | 169 | 263 | 10,483 | 67 | 635 | 702 |
| October | 1,566 | 161 | 265 | 9,606 | 106 | 586 | 692 |
| November | 1,346 | 169 | 262 | 8,578 | 85 | 573 | 658 |
| December | 1,031 | 179 | 270 | 8,624r | 52 | 593 | 645 |
| 1959: July | 1,473 | 187 | 290 | 12,148r | 42 | 775 | 817 |
| August | 1,428r | 189 | 285 | 11,862r | 48 | 735 | 783 |
| September | 1,496r | 204 | 277 | 10,462r | 67 | 670 | 737 |
| October | 1,434r | 231 | 306 | 10,407r | 93 | 667 | 760 |
| November | 1,398r | 202 | 296 | 9,173r | 89 | 643 | 732 |
| December | 974 | 201 | 295 | 8,618 | 80 | 631 | 710 |

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

| Period | Spun Yarn* | | | | Woven Cloth* | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|
| | Wool | | Cotton | Rayon and Synthetic Fibres | Wool | | Cotton | Rayon and Synthetic Fibres |
| | Woollen | Worsted | | | Woollen | Worsted | | |
| | Thousand lb. | | | | Thousand sq. yards | | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 3,610 | 6,662 | 19,254 | 569 | 1,808 | 8,340 | 25,057 | |
| 1956-57 | 3,885 | 6,769 | 20,394 | 849 | 2,101 | 7,452 | 18,064 | 11,517 |
| 1957-58 | 4,319 | 5,719 | 21,074 | 1,356 | 2,277 | 6,851 | 17,012 | 9,375 |
| 1958-59p | 4,334 | 5,201r | 19,550 | 1,819 | 1,770 | 6,233 | 14,984 | 7,646 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 2,077 | 2,301 | 9,534 | 931 | 850 | 3,039 | 7,524 | 3,713 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 2,851 | 3,127 | 10,966 | 1,106 | 1,115 | 3,400 | 8,334 | 4,166 |
| 1958: July | 368 | 393 | 1,728 | 168 | 121 | 538 | 1,378 | 658 |
| August | 395 | 323 | 1,579 | 168 | 138 | 479 | 1,241 | 607 |
| September | 356 | 418 | 1,559 | 182 | 129 | 516 | 1,189 | 639 |
| October | 345 | 410 | 1,713 | 145 | 143 | 572 | 1,266 | 667 |
| November | 339 | 423 | 1,563 | 136 | 178 | 502 | 1,339 | 647 |
| December | 274 | 334 | 1,392 | 132 | 141 | 432 | 1,111 | 495 |
| 1959: July | 525 | 560 | 2,022 | 188 | 160 | 596 | 1,495 | 708 |
| August | 461 | 460 | 1,723 | 171 | 153 | 545 | 1,476 | 765 |
| September | 471 | 582 | 1,925 | 188 | 180 | 633 | 1,379 | 720 |
| October | 534 | 491 | 1,813 | 173 | 239 | 563 | 1,337 | 681 |
| November | 479 | 459 | 1,926 | 184 | 220 | 593 | 1,480r | 731 |
| December | 381 | 575 | 1,557 | 202 | 163 | 470 | 1,167 | 561 |

| Period | Hosiery | | Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles) | Underwear (Knitted and Woven) | | Shirts | | Gloves, Work † |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| | Women's, Maids' and Girls' | Other | | Men's Youths' and Boys' | Women's, Maids' and Girls' | Men's, Youths' and Boys' | | |
| | | | | | | Knitted | Woven | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Dozen pairs | Dozen | Dozen | Dozen | Dozen | Doz. pairs | | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 600,445 | 365,064 | 57,438 | 829,191 | 1,503,223 | 129,227 | 455,032 | 191,954 |
| 1956-57 | 647,052 | 411,449 | 50,258 | 897,571 | 1,506,715 | 134,160 | 438,577 | 179,135r |
| 1957-58 | 655,201 | 372,407 | 60,040 | 1,020,999 | 1,440,879 | 173,735 | 477,742 | 185,012r |
| 1958-59p | 691,365 | 323,087 | 57,840 | 1,014,736 | 1,549,975 | 183,230 | 519,403 | 198,861 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 364,070 | 173,922 | 30,993 | 567,563 | 862,598 | 118,950 | 280,351 | 101,098 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 325,280 | 205,788 | 33,846 | 505,997 | 837,128 | 152,163 | 306,218 | 116,000 |
| 1958: July | 67,122 | 32,804 | 4,049 | 105,015 | 145,542 | 20,463 | 45,331 | 19,427 |
| August | 56,142 | 27,742 | 5,203 | 87,463 | 129,220 | 22,489 | 47,949 | 15,674 |
| September | 60,844 | 30,489 | 5,549 | 97,848 | 144,607 | 22,229 | 47,730 | 17,108 |
| October | 68,225 | 30,068 | 5,954 | 97,557 | 160,420 | 21,778 | 51,897 | 18,207 |
| November | 62,689 | 29,035 | 5,495 | 92,351 | 154,452 | 19,221 | 49,665 | 16,857 |
| December | 49,048 | 23,784 | 4,743 | 87,329 | 128,357 | 12,770 | 37,779 | 13,825 |
| 1959: July | 58,057 | 35,724 | 4,676r | 94,250 | 136,921 | 26,234 | 55,752 | 20,228 |
| August | 52,565 | 29,179 | 5,459r | 80,181 | 126,236 | 25,546 | 47,044 | 18,758 |
| September | 56,762 | 37,254 | 7,129r | 96,090 | 147,206 | 27,707 | 52,231 | 21,813 |
| October | 55,187 | 32,038 | 5,685r | 74,890 | 139,340 | 28,138 | 51,959 | 19,485 |
| November | 58,805 | 35,633 | 5,721r | 89,846 | 157,341r | 24,937 | 52,575r | 19,526 |
| December | 43,904 | 35,960 | 5,176 | 70,740 | 130,084 | 19,601 | 46,657 | 16,190 |

| Period | Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing | | | Cardigans and Pullovers (Knitted) | | Footwear† | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Suits | Sports Coats and Blazers | Sports Trousers | Men's, Youths' and Boys' | Women's, Maids' and Girls' | Men's and Youths' | Women's and Maids' | Boys', Girls' and Infants' |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Number | Dozen | Thousand pairs | | | | | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 321,584 | 248,492 | 1,363,750 | 84,748 | 142,208 | 2,288 | 4,400 | 2,523 |
| 1956-57 | 317,522 | 270,973 | 1,269,928 | 102,888 | 155,086 | 2,442 | 4,709 | 2,399 |
| 1957-58 | 358,664 | 258,835 | 1,346,608 | 90,309 | 160,239 | 2,669 | 5,198 | 2,385 |
| 1958-59p | 350,721 | 230,279 | 1,460,609 | 84,352 | 149,720 | 2,928 | 5,054 | 2,353 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 193,579 | 127,570 | 744,361 | 27,941 | 76,440 | 1,548 | 2,794 | 1,380 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 195,492 | 121,897 | 953,176 | 31,417 | 77,534 | 1,685 | 2,699 | 1,250 |
| 1958: July | 27,240 | 20,885 | 122,224 | 3,650 | 15,675 | 279 | 487 | 216 |
| August | 30,266 | 20,649 | 117,390 | 4,120 | 12,922 | 262 | 488 | 229 |
| September | 34,137 | 20,558 | 125,100 | 4,259 | 14,146 | 279 | 538 | 239 |
| October | 35,748 | 22,301 | 129,773 | 4,217 | 14,951 | 259 | 534 | 257 |
| November | 34,226 | 24,892 | 132,902 | 6,063 | 12,135 | 255 | 437 | 228 |
| December | 31,962 | 18,285 | 116,972 | 5,632 | 6,611 | 214 | 310 | 211 |
| 1959: July | 33,356 | 19,794 | 155,524 | 4,768 | 14,636r | 284 | 465 | 247 |
| August | 29,659 | 17,683 | 140,782 | 3,861 | 14,052r | 261 | 450 | 283 |
| September | 32,472 | 22,357 | 176,921 | 4,647 | 14,767r | 292 | 522 | 218 |
| October | 34,951 | 19,356 | 164,805 | 4,743 | 14,099r | 316 | 458 | 182 |
| November | 33,969 | 23,744 | 167,811 | 6,035 | 12,416r | 304 | 459 | 187 |
| December | 31,085 | 18,963 | 147,333 | 7,363 | 7,564 | 228 | 345 | 133 |

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Excludes articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "footwear" includes moulded plastic type.

27. Production of Building Materials

| Period | Timber, Sawn (Native)* | Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes) | Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement) | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Cement | Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels† | | Water Paints, Plastic Latex Emulsion Type |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---------|---|------------|--|
| | | | | | | Architectural and Decorative | Industrial | |
| | Mill. sup. ft. | Thousands | | Thousand sq. yds. | Tons | Thousand gallons | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 362.7 | 374,768 | 39,596 | 5,637 | 829,103 | 4,986 | | n.a. |
| 1956-57 | 365.5 | 355,233 | 37,812 | 5,183 | 849,803 | 4,990 | | n.a. |
| 1957-58 | 359.7 | 375,873 | 40,475 | 6,148 | 948,299 | 3,752 | 1,450 | 591 |
| 1958-59p | 373.8r | 418,698 | 43,127 | 6,188 | 971,248 | 3,977 | 1,503 | 934r |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 198.1 | 216,277 | 21,552 | 3,143 | 516,764 | 2,218 | 759 | 464 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 205.3 | 226,746 | 23,853 | 3,266 | 524,042 | 2,279 | 864 | 713 |
| 1958: July | 27.0 | 38,774 | 3,618 | 539 | 84,553 | 298 | 115 | 62 |
| August | 35.6 | 34,715 | 3,394 | 522 | 86,629 | 340 | 112 | 70 |
| September | 31.4 | 39,540 | 3,817 | 528 | 89,562 | 399 | 131 | 87 |
| October | 34.8 | 36,263 | 4,006 | 554 | 91,465 | 407 | 136 | 90 |
| November | 35.3r | 34,651 | 3,606 | 549 | 88,170 | 426 | 143 | 79 |
| December | 34.0 | 32,334 | 3,111 | 451 | 76,385 | 348 | 122 | 76 |
| 1959: July | 34.3 | 37,122 | 4,237 | 571 | 78,153 | 401 | 134 | 116 |
| August | 33.8r | 38,504 | 4,059 | 548 | 90,545 | 362 | 134 | 106 |
| September | 34.5 | 41,433 | 4,027 | 557 | 89,795 | 398 | 143 | 122 |
| October | 35.2 | 39,002 | 4,134 | 555 | 92,807 | 384 | 154 | 127 |
| November | 34.3 | 36,080 | 3,896 | 562 | 83,906 | 403 | 147 | 130 |
| December | 33.2 | 34,605 | 3,500 | 473 | 88,836 | 331 | 152 | 112 |

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

28. Production of Household Appliances

| Period | Stoves, Domestic, Cooking | | Coppers (Gas and Electric) | Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric) | Bath Heaters (All Types) | Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types) | Refrigerators (Domestic) | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Solid Fuel | Electric* | | | | | | |
| | Number | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 13,106 | 27,399 | 24,843 | 10,350 | 49,210 | 25,713 | 155,703 | |
| 1956-57 | 10,519 | 29,211 | 21,018 | 8,796 | 39,335 | 26,261 | 109,597 | |
| 1957-58 | 10,636 | 36,103 | 21,061 | 7,859 | 37,580 | 26,797 | 94,274 | |
| 1958-59p | 8,510r | 42,883 | 21,563 | 8,682 | 34,355 | 31,147r | 110,305r | |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 4,505 | 21,618 | 11,298 | 4,877 | 19,015 | 16,326 | 71,813 | |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 4,460 | 23,923 | 11,921 | 4,357 | 17,357 | 19,340 | 75,277 | |
| 1958: July | 952r | 3,867 | 1,842 | 1,662 { | 3,868 | 2,934r | 9,383 | |
| August | 822r | 3,614 | 2,050 | | 3,983 | 2,757r | 11,310 | |
| September | 695r | 3,459 | 2,084 | | 854 | 3,869 | 3,226r | 12,424 |
| October | 771r | 3,890 | 2,226 | | 836 | 2,250 | 2,696r | 14,627 |
| November | 716r | 3,497 | 1,548 | 1,525 { | 2,749 | 2,318r | 11,749 | |
| December | 549r | 3,291 | 1,548 | | 2,296 | 2,395 | 12,320 | |
| 1959: July | 902r | 3,541 | 2,058 | 2,232 { | 3,338 | 3,225r | 9,726 | |
| August | 743r | 3,104 | 2,200 | | 3,416 | 3,119r | 9,877 | |
| September | 764r | 3,901 | 1,965 | | 3,296 | 3,649r | 13,739 | |
| October | 703r | 4,231 | 2,116 | | 2,538 | 3,448 | 16,929 | |
| November | 729r | 4,589 | 2,076 | 2,125 { | 2,626 | 3,339 | 13,153 | |
| December | 619 | 4,557 | 1,506 | | 2,143 | 2,560 | 11,853 | |

| Period | Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic) | Electric Toasters | Radio and Television Cabinets (All types) | Radio Sets | | Radiograms | Television Sets |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Portable and Car | Mantel, Table, and Console | | |
| | Number | | | | | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 74,241 | 92,664 | 250,306 | 84,061 | 128,830 | 61,385 | 446 |
| 1956-57 | 68,417 | 98,010 | 280,274 | 89,003 | 94,731 | 58,949 | 76,989 |
| 1957-58 | 77,139 | 78,940 | 338,979 | 91,639 | 75,959 | 63,066 | 179,988 |
| 1958-59p | 80,953 | 97,772 | 341,380 | 112,946 | 71,433 | 46,359 | 217,205 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 37,856 | 45,874 | 200,201 | n.a. | 49,531 | 24,067 | 114,572 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 45,759 | n.a. | 255,425 | 77,083 | 33,853 | 22,016 | 174,874 |
| 1958: July | 5,652 | 4,736 | 33,801 | 32,409 { | 4,066 | 4,149 | 26,403 |
| August | 6,073 | 7,161 | 39,917 | | 9,766 | 3,859 | 26,553 |
| September | 6,720 | 7,424 | 39,280 | | 10,408 | 3,603 | 22,953 |
| October | 7,071 | 7,478 | 29,551 | | 10,022 | 4,292 | 16,292 |
| November | 6,619 | 8,708 | 33,998 | n.a. | 10,117 | 3,909 | 11,387 |
| December | 5,721 | 10,367 | 23,654 | | n.a. | 5,152 | 4,255 |
| 1959: July | 6,936 | 12,325 | 37,274r | 4,943 | 2,874 | 3,385 | 35,469 |
| August | 7,087 | 17,104 { | 39,593r | 5,054 | 3,745 | 3,097 | 33,355 |
| September | 8,225 | | 39,155r | 7,875 | 6,003 | 3,043 | 32,685 |
| October | 7,276 | | 50,834r | 14,397 | 6,602 | 3,947 | 29,268 |
| November | 8,134 | | 9,661 | 53,508r | 19,589 | 7,972 | 3,706 |
| December | 8,101 | n.a. | 35,061 | 25,225 | 6,657 | 4,838 | 20,464 |

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

| Period | Internal Combustion Engines * | Electric Motors | | | Motor Bodies† | | Caravans Trailers, and Semi-trailers |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Under 1 h.p. | | 1 h.p. and over | Car | Other | |
| | | ½ h.p. and under | Over ½ h.p. | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 48,715 | 622,803 | 146,273 | 30,477 | 44,013 | 13,328 | 2,392 |
| 1956-57 | 95,626 | 519,451 | 142,561 | 26,177 | 41,740 | 12,181 | 2,451 |
| 1957-58 | 102,929 | 595,701 | 170,887 | 30,023 | 57,323 | 18,536 | 2,389 |
| 1958-59p | 179,737 | 656,513 | 204,562 | 30,673 | 54,375 | 18,330 | 2,791 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 106,030 | 353,163 | 107,243 | 15,115 | 26,250 | 8,874 | 1,486 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 131,576 | 432,308 | 111,388 | 19,084 | 35,534 | 9,095 | 1,746 |
| 1958: July | 10,248 | 58,180 | 17,085 | 2,546 | 5,290 | 1,458 | 189 |
| August | 14,336 | 56,176 | 16,247 | 2,426 | 4,286 | 1,366 | 179 |
| September | 15,422 | 62,266 | 19,552 | 2,687 | 4,421 | 1,472 | 235 |
| October | 17,408 | 62,884 | 19,172 | 2,860 | 4,562 | 1,584 | 279 |
| November | 48,616 | 59,250 | 19,844 | 2,676 | 4,216 | 1,598 | 279 |
| December | | 54,407 | 15,343 | 1,920 | 3,475 | 1,396 | 325 |
| 1959: July | 4,101 | 58,149 | 16,093 | 3,010 | 5,473 | 1,465 | 217 |
| August | 11,295 | 60,770 | 17,855 | 2,663 | 5,535 | 1,418 | 231 |
| September | 22,514 | 80,859 | 20,098 | 3,246 | 6,417 | 1,626 | 278 |
| October | 29,289 | 73,188 | 17,723 | 3,586 | 6,391 | 1,518 | 330 |
| November | 35,453 | 77,335 | 22,035 | 3,558 | 6,325 | 1,608 | 350 |
| December | 28,924 | 82,007 | 17,584 | 3,021 | 5,393 | 1,460 | 340 |

| Period | Soap and Synthetic Detergents | | | | | Coconut Oil (Crude) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
| | Personal Toilet Use | Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes | | Industrial Use | | |
| | | Soap-based‡ | Other¶ | Soap-based‡ | Other¶ | |
| | | Cwt. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Tons |
| Year: 1955-56 | 267,311 | 859,993 | 124,199 | 102,186 | 31,475 | 17,414 |
| 1956-57 | 265,772 | 802,822 | 169,941 | 100,671 | 36,638 | 21,307 |
| 1957-58 | 303,423 | 850,621 | 208,452 | 97,708 | 39,677 | 22,296 |
| 1958-59p | 311,799 | 711,513 | 210,990 | 94,676 | 54,484 | 22,714 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 167,478 | 358,783 | 96,306 | 47,095 | 28,699 | 12,103 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 145,808 | 355,400 | 108,838 | 53,128 | 28,324 | n.a. |
| 1958: July | 29,419 | 63,808 | 18,884 | 8,421 | 4,117 | 2,088 |
| August | 22,845 | 64,976 | 14,718 | 7,952 | 4,507 | 2,336 |
| September | 24,694 | 60,556 | 15,558 | 6,950 | 5,235 | 1,846 |
| October | 29,039 | 46,502 | 16,917 | 7,941 | 4,566 | 1,717 |
| November | 32,262 | 56,079 | 15,797 | 8,060 | 4,834 | 2,462 |
| December | 29,219 | 66,862 | 14,432 | 7,771 | 5,440 | 1,654 |
| 1959: July | 22,197 | 65,355 | 18,944 | 9,343 | 4,836 | 2,198 |
| August | 20,429 | 62,752 | 17,846 | 9,193 | 4,536 | 1,282 |
| September | 25,382 | 64,615 | 16,734 | 9,938 | 3,941 | 972 |
| October | 27,347 | 50,716 | 18,165 | 7,711 | 4,716 | 1,366 |
| November | 27,522 | 62,954 | 17,943r | 8,641 | 5,056 | 1,891 |
| December | 22,931 | 49,008 | 19,206 | 8,302 | 5,239 | n.a. |

| Period | Batteries | | | Sulphate of Ammonia | Mattresses | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| | S.L.I.§ | | Other | | Wire | Inner Spring | Other |
| | 6 volt | 12 volt | | | | | |
| | Number | | | | Tons | Number | |
| Year: 1955-56 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 55,135 | 115,284 | 221,633 | 96,555 |
| 1956-57 | 479,607 | 413,788 | 257,260 | 48,823 | 100,731 | 216,291 | 80,897 |
| 1957-58 | 412,652 | 395,481 | 217,590 | 43,599 | 120,547 | 244,958 | 63,746 |
| 1958-59p | 390,377 | 406,689 | 196,797 | 42,318 | 133,187 | 246,524 | 64,658 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 182,082 | 187,841 | 101,541 | 22,945 | 69,706 | 131,186 | 34,918 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 187,223 | 224,572 | 107,474 | 23,147 | 79,600 | 124,936 | 29,303 |
| 1958: July | 34,004 | 35,626 | 19,972 | 4,404 | 12,671 | 24,436 | 6,333 |
| August | 28,626 | 32,390 | 19,778 | 3,871 | 9,949 | 21,628 | 5,808 |
| September | 32,072 | 33,424 | 19,249 | 3,647 | 10,648 | 21,909 | 5,841 |
| October | 32,502 | 33,492 | 15,864 | 4,098 | 11,092 | 21,425 | 5,670 |
| November | 30,545 | 27,678 | 15,237 | 3,626 | 13,763 | 20,147 | 6,052 |
| December | 24,333 | 25,231 | 11,441 | 3,299 | 11,583 | 21,641 | 5,214 |
| 1959: July | 41,488 | 43,006 | 20,787 | 4,406 | 11,388 | 20,655 | 5,308 |
| August | 34,576 | 36,757 | 18,766 | 3,990 | 11,589 | 19,042 | 4,396 |
| September | 28,292 | 37,745 | 17,140 | 3,667 | 14,225 | 20,210 | 4,758 |
| October | 26,351 | 36,308 | 22,339 | 4,186 | 14,755 | 21,571 | 4,764 |
| November | 30,856 | 37,998 | 12,254 | 3,534 | 13,694 | 22,142 | 4,758 |
| December | 25,660 | 32,758 | 16,188 | 3,364 | 13,949 | 21,316 | 5,319 |

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and or alkali and synthetic detergents.

§ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

| Period | Private | Government | Private and Government | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| | Total, N.S.W. | Total, N.S.W. | Division of Cumberland | | | Rest of State | Total, N.S.W. |
| | | | Metropolis | Balance | Total | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| £ thousand | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954 | 110,448 | 20,051 | 80,702 | 3,267 | 83,969 | 46,530 | 130,499 |
| 1955 | 118,520 | 38,721 | 99,989 | 9,782 | 109,771 | 47,470 | 157,241 |
| 1956 | 114,891 | 33,260 | 95,935 | 9,968 | 105,903 | 42,248 | 148,151 |
| 1957 | 124,979 | 24,644 | 93,681 | 5,497 | 99,178 | 50,445 | 149,623 |
| 1958 | 143,728 | 33,407 | 116,345 | 6,600 | 122,945 | 54,190 | 177,135 |
| 1959 | 168,464 | 38,489 | 133,385 | 8,154 | 141,539 | 65,414 | 206,953 |
| 1958: August | 13,515 | 2,826 | 10,164 | 825 | 10,989 | 5,352 | 16,341 |
| September | 14,266 | 4,122 | 12,539 | 703 | 13,242 | 5,146 | 18,388 |
| October | 11,265 | 2,696 | 9,086 | 782 | 9,868 | 4,093 | 13,961 |
| November | 11,607 | 1,571 | 8,880 | 647 | 9,527 | 3,651 | 13,178 |
| December | 10,099 | 2,540 | 7,912 | 524 | 8,436 | 4,203 | 12,639 |
| 1959: August | 15,109 | 1,928 | 11,245 | 706 | 11,951 | 5,086 | 17,037 |
| September | 16,117 | 5,759 | 15,309 | 869 | 16,178 | 5,698 | 21,876 |
| October | 22,496 | 2,053 | 15,547 | 835 | 16,382 | 8,167 | 24,549 |
| November | 14,089 | 2,491 | 10,212 | 699 | 10,911 | 5,669 | 16,580 |
| December | 13,703 | 3,305 | 11,238 | 668 | 11,906 | 5,102 | 17,008 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

| Period | Houses | Flats and Conversions to Flats | Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. | Shops and Shops with Dwellings | Factories | Other Buildings | Total |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| | £ thousand | | | | | | |
| DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954 | 51,887 | 796 | 1,638 | 5,574 | 10,492 | 13,582 | 83,969 |
| 1955 | 52,846 | 1,703 | 2,060 | 4,131 | 20,528 | 28,503 | 109,771 |
| 1956 | 50,915 | 1,857 | 2,699 | 4,356 | 19,025 | 27,051 | 105,903 |
| 1957 | 59,209 | 4,561 | 1,575 | 4,297 | 10,752 | 18,784 | 99,178 |
| 1958 | 66,059 | 7,810 | 1,838 | 5,293 | 11,338 | 30,607 | 122,945 |
| 1959 | 68,112 | 13,501 | 1,800 | 5,686 | 14,414 | 38,026 | 141,539 |
| 1958: August | 5,636 | 493 | 50 | 567 | 940 | 3,303 | 10,989 |
| September | 6,742 | 801 | 210 | 728 | 1,431 | 3,330 | 13,242 |
| October | 5,493 | 818 | 262 | 391 | 502 | 2,402 | 9,868 |
| November | 6,032 | 844 | 76 | 332 | 928 | 1,315 | 9,527 |
| December | 4,909 | 774 | 32 | 403 | 837 | 1,481 | 8,436 |
| 1959: August | 6,077 | 1,416 | 177 | 441 | 993 | 2,847 | 11,951 |
| September | 6,750 | 1,619 | 127 | 568 | 773 | 6,341 | 16,178 |
| October | 5,796 | 1,155 | 116 | 716 | 935 | 7,664 | 16,382 |
| November | 6,086 | 2,010 | 58 | 367 | 1,089 | 1,301 | 10,911 |
| December | 4,862 | 1,742 | 172 | 969 | 902 | 3,259 | 11,906 |

NEW SOUTH WALES

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Year: 1954 | 82,210 | 1,612 | 3,346 | 7,726 | 12,064 | 23,541 | 130,499 |
| 1955 | 81,651 | 2,309 | 3,945 | 6,235 | 23,223 | 39,878 | 157,241 |
| 1956 | 75,997 | 2,353 | 4,241 | 6,067 | 21,952 | 37,541 | 148,151 |
| 1957 | 88,352 | 5,385 | 3,352 | 6,000 | 15,167 | 31,367 | 149,623 |
| 1958 | 97,060 | 8,861 | 3,786 | 7,727 | 16,199 | 43,502 | 177,135 |
| 1959 | 101,130 | 15,386 | 3,918 | 8,099 | 23,285 | 55,135 | 206,953 |
| 1958: August | 8,438 | 606 | 278 | 705 | 1,913 | 4,401 | 16,341 |
| September | 9,722 | 919 | 594 | 920 | 1,749 | 4,484 | 18,388 |
| October | 8,043 | 862 | 391 | 570 | 617 | 3,478 | 13,961 |
| November | 8,547 | 885 | 184 | 460 | 1,155 | 1,947 | 13,178 |
| December | 7,298 | 880 | 181 | 541 | 1,217 | 2,522 | 12,639 |
| 1959: August | 8,745 | 1,493 | 377 | 714 | 1,086 | 4,622 | 17,037 |
| September | 9,826 | 1,792 | 313 | 848 | 1,406 | 7,691 | 21,876 |
| October | 8,596 | 1,332 | 249 | 920 | 4,559 | 8,893 | 24,549 |
| November | 9,327 | 2,163 | 338 | 594 | 1,260 | 2,898 | 16,580 |
| December | 7,692 | 1,949 | 508 | 1,195 | 1,103 | 4,561 | 17,008 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

| Period | Houses | | | | Flats | | | | Houses and Flats | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| | Ap- proved † | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Const- ruction * | Ap- proved † | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Const- ruction * | Ap- proved † | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Const- ruction * |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954 | 24,254 | 21,221† | 22,145 | 19,850† | 499 | 531 | 412 | 384 | 24,753 | 21,752† | 22,557 | 20,234† |
| 1955 | 23,173 | 20,566 | 23,455 | 16,961 | 651 | 499 | 406 | 451 | 23,824 | 21,065 | 23,861 | 17,412 |
| 1956 | 21,049 | 19,196 | 20,181 | 15,976 | 811 | 628 | 530 | 507 | 21,860 | 19,824 | 20,711 | 16,483 |
| 1957 | 23,387 | 19,913 | 19,843 | 16,046 | 1,706 | 1,008 | 820 | 686 | 25,093 | 20,921 | 20,663 | 16,732 |
| 1958 | 26,429 | 21,991 | 23,491 | 14,546 | 2,691 | 1,830 | 1,419 | 1,100 | 29,120 | 23,821 | 24,910 | 15,646 |
| 1957: Sept. Qr. | 6,478 | 5,333 | 4,804 | 16,567 | 428 | 344 | 158 | 746 | 6,906 | 5,677 | 4,962 | 17,313 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,551 | 4,723 | 5,244 | 16,046 | 470 | 302 | 363 | 686 | 6,021 | 5,025 | 5,607 | 16,732 |
| 1958: Mar. Qr. | 6,223 | 5,386 | 5,335 | 16,097 | 457 | 303 | 275 | 709 | 6,680 | 5,689 | 5,610 | 16,806 |
| June Qr. | 6,247 | 5,452 | 5,805 | 15,744 | 587 | 446 | 320 | 831 | 6,834 | 5,898 | 6,125 | 16,575 |
| Sept. Qr. | 7,661 | 5,921 | 6,126 | 15,539 | 795 | 544 | 366 | 1,021 | 8,456 | 6,465 | 6,492 | 16,560 |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,298 | 5,232 | 6,225 | 14,546 | 852 | 537 | 458 | 1,100 | 7,150 | 5,769 | 6,683 | 15,646 |
| 1959: Mar. Qr. | 6,217 | 5,776 | 5,815 | 14,507 | 854 | 729 | 359 | 1,470 | 7,071 | 6,505 | 6,174 | 15,977 |
| June Qr. | 6,850 | 5,672 | 6,241 | 13,938 | 773 | 534 | 439 | 1,560 | 7,623 | 6,206 | 6,680 | 15,498 |
| Sept. Qr. | 7,666 | 6,273 | 6,524 | 13,687 | 1,543 | 767 | 553 | 1,772 | 9,209 | 7,040 | 7,077 | 15,459 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954 | 4,511 | 5,448 | 6,031 | 2,592 | 265 | 422 | 273 | 360 | 4,776 | 5,870 | 6,304 | 2,952 |
| 1955 | 3,398 | 3,697 | 3,958 | 2,331 | 283 | 261 | 276 | 345 | 3,681 | 3,958 | 4,234 | 2,676 |
| 1956 | 3,026 | 2,957 | 3,573 | 1,715 | 120 | 129 | 409 | 65 | 3,146 | 3,086 | 3,982 | 1,780 |
| 1957 | 4,217 | 4,278 | 3,677 | 2,316 | 242 | 261 | 107 | 219 | 4,459 | 4,539 | 3,784 | 2,535 |
| 1958 | 3,802 | 3,375 | 3,732 | 1,959 | 607 | 461 | 261 | 419 | 4,409 | 3,836 | 3,993 | 2,378 |
| 1957: Sept. Qr. | 1,158 | 935 | 843 | 2,537 | ... | 91 | 19 | 277 | 1,158 | 1,026 | 862 | 2,814 |
| Dec. Qr. | 638 | 1,032 | 1,253 | 2,316 | 39 | ... | 58 | 219 | 677 | 1,032 | 1,311 | 2,535 |
| 1958: Mar. Qr. | 475 | 355 | 789 | 1,882 | 140 | 179 | 80 | 318 | 615 | 534 | 869 | 2,200 |
| June Qr. | 1,167 | 961 | 1,041 | 1,802 | 3 | 3 | 58 | 263 | 1,170 | 964 | 1,099 | 2,065 |
| Sept. Qr. | 904 | 1,088 | 963 | 1,927 | 246 | 168 | 39 | 392 | 1,150 | 1,256 | 1,002 | 2,319 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,256 | 971 | 939 | 1,959 | 218 | 111 | 84 | 419 | 1,474 | 1,082 | 1,023 | 2,378 |
| 1959: Mar. Qr. | 878 | 925 | 731 | 2,153 | 47 | 127 | ... | 546 | 925 | 1,052 | 731 | 2,699 |
| June Qr. | 852 | 1,046 | 1,055 | 2,144 | 442 | 105 | 190 | 461 | 1,294 | 1,151 | 1,245 | 2,605 |
| Sept. Qr. | 713 | 763 | 1,104 | 1,803 | 85 | 451 | 119 | 793 | 798 | 1,214 | 1,223 | 2,596 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954 | 28,765 | 26,669† | 28,176 | 22,442† | 764 | 953 | 685 | 744 | 29,529 | 27,622† | 28,861 | 23,186† |
| 1955 | 26,571 | 24,263 | 27,413 | 19,292 | 934 | 760 | 682 | 796 | 27,505 | 25,023 | 28,095 | 20,088 |
| 1956 | 24,075 | 22,153 | 23,754 | 17,691 | 931 | 757 | 939 | 572 | 25,006 | 22,910 | 24,693 | 18,263 |
| 1957 | 27,604 | 24,191 | 23,520 | 18,362 | 1,948 | 1,269 | 927 | 905 | 29,552 | 25,460 | 24,447 | 19,267 |
| 1958 | 30,231 | 25,366 | 27,223 | 16,505 | 3,298 | 2,291 | 1,680 | 1,519 | 33,529 | 27,657 | 28,903 | 18,024 |
| 1957: Sept. Qr. | 7,636 | 6,268 | 5,647 | 19,104 | 428 | 435 | 177 | 1,023 | 8,064 | 6,703 | 5,824 | 20,127 |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,189 | 5,755 | 6,497 | 18,362 | 509 | 302 | 421 | 905 | 6,698 | 6,057 | 6,918 | 19,267 |
| 1958: Mar. Qr. | 6,698 | 5,741 | 6,124 | 17,979 | 597 | 482 | 355 | 1,027 | 7,295 | 6,223 | 6,479 | 19,006 |
| June Qr. | 7,414 | 6,413 | 6,846 | 17,546 | 590 | 449 | 378 | 1,094 | 8,004 | 6,862 | 7,224 | 18,640 |
| Sept. Qr. | 8,565 | 7,009 | 7,089 | 17,466 | 1,041 | 712 | 405 | 1,413 | 9,606 | 7,721 | 7,494 | 18,879 |
| Dec. Qr. | 7,554 | 6,203 | 7,164 | 16,505 | 1,070 | 648 | 542 | 1,519 | 8,624 | 6,851 | 7,706 | 18,024 |
| 1959: Mar. Qr. | 7,095 | 6,701 | 6,546 | 16,660 | 901 | 856 | 359 | 2,016 | 7,996 | 7,557 | 6,905 | 18,676 |
| June Qr. | 7,702 | 6,718 | 7,296 | 16,082 | 1,215 | 639 | 629 | 2,021 | 8,917 | 7,357 | 7,925 | 18,103 |
| Sept. Qr. | 8,379 | 7,036 | 7,628 | 15,490 | 1,628 | 1,218 | 672 | 2,565 | 10,007 | 8,254 | 8,300 | 18,055 |

* At end of period.

† Partly estimated.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

| Owner- ship | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 1958 | 2,388 | 2,024 | 2,268 | 2,310 | 2,272 | 2,252 | 2,974 | 2,543 | 2,939 | 2,479 | 2,555 | 2,116 |
| | 1959 | 2,342 | 2,427 | 2,302 | 2,586 | 2,368 | 2,669 | 2,945 | 2,900 | 3,364 | 2,981 | 3,292 | 2,618 |
| Gov't. | 1958 | 210 | 87 | 318 | 401 | 403 | 366 | 458 | 322 | 370 | 450 | 466 | 558 |
| | 1959 | 261 | 310 | 354 | 232 | 683 | 379 | 359 | 198 | 241 | 234 | 424 | 451 |
| Total | 1958 | 2,598 | 2,111 | 2,586 | 2,711 | 2,675 | 2,618 | 3,432 | 2,865 | 3,309 | 2,929 | 3,021 | 2,674 |
| | 1959 | 2,603 | 2,737 | 2,656 | 2,818 | 3,051 | 3,048 | 3,304 | 3,098 | 3,605 | 3,215 | 3,716 | 3,069 |

33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

| | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| No. in force at end of month—Thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W. | 1957 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 15.6 | 22.5 | 28.9 | 36.6 | 43.9 | 50.6 | 57.2 | 67.1 | 74.6 |
| | 1958 | 82.8 | 95.6 | 106.1 | 116.6 | 128.7 | 143.4 | 162.3 | 180.0 | 198.5 | 210.9 | 220.0 | 232.4 |
| | 1959 | 240.4 | 249.6 | 262.6 | 276.6 | 289.6 | 300.9 | 312.8 | 324.3 | 333.1 | 341.0 | 350.3 | 358.5 |
| Australia | 1957 | 21.7 | 27.6 | 33.6 | 42.0 | 57.2 | 73.9 | 90.5 | 106.1 | 119.7 | 132.9 | 150.7 | 166.6 |
| | 1958 | 178.1 | 200.3 | 220.2 | 239.2 | 262.1 | 291.2 | 327.6 | 357.8 | 390.1 | 415.2 | 433.1 | 454.7 |
| | 1959 | 467.7 | 484.3 | 505.7 | 530.3 | 554.8 | 577.5 | 599.4 | 626.7 | 654.4 | 682.0 | 710.6 | 737.9 |

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

| Period | Railways | | | | Tramways and Omnibuses | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Passenger Journeys | Goods Carried (excluding livestock) | Earnings* | Working Expenses† | Earnings | Working Expenses† |
| | Thousands | Thous. tons | £ thousand | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 186,720 | 14,679 | 19,146 | 14,543 | 4,374 | 3,707 |
| 1953-54 | 278,904 | 19,351 | 74,569 | 67,397 | 11,575 | 13,631 |
| 1954-55 | 281,417 | 18,667 | 73,361 | 68,397 | 11,475 | 13,657 |
| 1955-56 | 280,470 | 18,056 | 75,386 | 74,904 | 11,067 | 14,017 |
| 1956-57 | 263,136 | 18,142 | 78,689 | 75,352 | 14,260 | 14,215 |
| 1957-58 | 258,610 | 17,802 | 74,433 | 72,534 | 13,821 | 13,872 |
| 1958-59 | 254,055 | 18,979 | 75,931 | 71,102 | 13,260 | 13,603 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 127,222 | 9,407 | 38,296 | 35,744 | 6,761 | 6,943 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 126,326 | 10,750 | 41,045 | 36,130 | 6,571 | 6,726 |
| 1958: July | 20,862 | 1,621 | 5,970 | 5,923 | 1,149 | 1,188 |
| August | 21,266 | 1,468 | 6,210 | 5,924 | 1,129 | 1,178 |
| September | 22,164 | 1,546 | 6,492 | 6,009 | 1,094 | 1,138 |
| October | 20,760 | 1,617 | 6,568 | 6,095 | 1,139 | 1,163 |
| November | 20,978 | 1,535 | 6,273 | 5,819 | 1,129 | 1,136 |
| December | 21,192 | 1,620 | 6,783 | 5,974 | 1,121 | 1,140 |
| 1959: July | 20,260 | 1,787 | 6,483 | 5,987 | 1,112 | 1,169 |
| August | 22,573 | 1,796 | 6,867 | 5,985 | 1,090 | 1,153 |
| September | 20,884 | 1,840 | 7,015 | 5,950 | 1,077 | 1,117 |
| October | 20,498 | 1,809 | 6,933 | 6,181 | 1,086 | 1,024 |
| November | 22,042 | 1,769 | 6,850 | 5,918 | 1,081 | 1,125 |
| December | 20,069 | 1,749 | 6,897 | 6,109 | 1,125 | 1,138 |

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue; in 1958-59, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

| End of Month | Cars | | Tourist Vehicles | Omni-buses | Lorries, etc.† | Total of foregoing | Motor Cycles and Scooters | Tractors ‡ | Trailers |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| | Taxicabs, Hire Cars | Other | | | | | | | |
| 1955: June | 4,524 | 437,372 | 111 | 3,566 | 223,676 | 669,249 | 39,787 | 12,105 | 42,356 |
| 1956: June | 4,564 | 478,833 | 105 | 3,586 | 238,823 | 725,911 | 37,039 | 14,371 | 48,117 |
| 1957: June | 4,611 | 511,330 | 100 | 3,685 | 251,795 | 771,521 | 35,567 | 16,682 | 54,863 |
| 1958: June | 4,588 | 549,900 | 81 | 3,849 | 266,414 | 824,832 | 34,581 | 16,318 | 62,359 |
| 1959: June | 4,601 | 585,091 | 82 | 3,997 | 286,616 | 880,387 | 32,575 | 17,622 | 70,716 |
| 1958: July | 4,588 | 552,975 | 81 | 3,864 | 267,501 | 829,009 | 34,301 | 16,326 | 62,782 |
| August | 4,589 | 556,029 | 83 | 3,888 | 268,709 | 833,298 | 34,094 | 16,352 | 63,338 |
| September | 4,589 | 559,634 | 83 | 3,911 | 270,200 | 838,417 | 34,087 | 16,433 | 64,008 |
| October | 4,591 | 563,681 | 83 | 3,942 | 272,123 | 844,420 | 34,042 | 16,564 | 64,942 |
| November | 4,592 | 567,023 | 83 | 3,954 | 274,183 | 849,835 | 33,913 | 16,768 | 65,874 |
| December | 4,596 | 571,207 | 83 | 3,984 | 276,420 | 856,290 | 33,863 | 16,915 | 67,457 |
| 1959: July | 4,600 | 587,876 | 81 | 4,020 | 288,970 | 885,547 | 32,284 | 17,767 | 71,317 |
| August | 4,597 | 590,900 | 84 | 4,039 | 290,192 | 889,812 | 32,098 | 17,889 | 72,085 |
| September | 4,593 | 594,598 | 84 | 4,055 | 292,666 | 895,996 | 31,925 | 18,001 | 72,961 |
| October | 4,590 | 598,384 | 84 | 4,080 | 294,983 | 902,121 | 31,738 | 18,199 | 73,902 |
| November | 4,589 | 602,224 | 84 | 4,091 | 297,836 | 908,824 | 31,375 | 18,453 | 74,986 |
| December | 4,594 | 606,872 | 84 | 4,111 | 300,675 | 916,336 | 31,273 | 18,598 | 76,664 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

| Period | Cars | | | Tourist Vehicles | Omni-buses | Lorries, etc. † | Total of fore-going | Motor Cycles and Scooters | Tractors ‡ | Trailers |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| | Taxicabs, Hire Cars | Other | Total | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 856 | 55,388 | 56,244 | 1 | 97 | 24,776 | 81,118 | 3,437 | 1,736 | 5,808 |
| 1955-56 | 839 | 55,339 | 56,178 | 6 | 75 | 25,913 | 82,172 | 2,971 | 1,609 | 6,628 |
| 1956-57 | 716 | 50,820 | 51,536 | 4 | 127 | 22,332 | 73,999 | 2,919 | 1,372 | 7,869 |
| 1957-58 | 1,056 | 56,270 | 57,326 | 16 | 169 | 27,060 | 84,571 | 3,140 | 1,067 | 9,900 |
| 1958-59 | 1,072 | 57,230 | 58,302 | 8 | 246 | 34,103 | 92,659 | 2,690 | 1,266 | 10,988 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 557 | 30,416 | 30,973 | 4 | 123 | 16,694 | 47,794 | 1,401 | 585 | 5,985 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 718 | 34,507 | 35,225 | 6 | 138 | 21,918 | 57,287 | 1,058 | 773 | 6,450 |
| 1958: August | 93 | 4,551 | 4,644 | 2 | 20 | 2,457 | 7,123 | 230 | 91 | 730 |
| September | 83 | 5,264 | 5,347 | ... | 25 | 2,801 | 8,173 | 260 | 75 | 846 |
| October | 115 | 5,489 | 5,604 | ... | 32 | 2,854 | 8,490 | 216 | 101 | 1,052 |
| November | 87 | 4,939 | 5,026 | 1 | 12 | 2,768 | 7,807 | 232 | 119 | 983 |
| December | 74 | 5,380 | 5,454 | 1 | 21 | 2,997 | 8,473 | 257 | 109 | 1,696 |
| 1959: August | 109 | 5,034 | 5,143 | 2 | 22 | 3,315 | 8,482 | 197 | 99 | 871 |
| September | 136 | 5,762 | 5,898 | ... | 21 | 3,698 | 9,617 | 187 | 114 | 1,036 |
| October | 132 | 5,796 | 5,928 | 1 | 27 | 3,652 | 9,608 | 162 | 150 | 1,036 |
| November | 125 | 6,077 | 6,202 | 2 | 22 | 3,854 | 10,080 | 149 | 150 | 1,037 |
| December | 122 | 6,516 | 6,638 | 1 | 24 | 3,752 | 10,415 | 189 | 120 | 1,717 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

| Period | Austin | Ford | Hillman | Holden | Morris | Standard | Vauxhall | Volks-wagen | All Makes |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Year: 1954-55 | 5,077 | 10,156 | 2,405 | 14,664 | 5,696 | 5,134 | 3,366 | 1,213 | 56,244 |
| 1955-56 | 4,366 | 9,500 | 1,989 | 16,329 | 6,607 | 3,964 | 2,560 | 2,511 | 56,178 |
| 1956-57 | 3,808 | 7,076 | 1,526 | 20,244 | 5,704 | 2,454 | 1,811 | 3,624 | 51,536 |
| 1957-58 | 3,472 | 8,002 | 1,707 | 24,264 | 5,580 | 1,828 | 2,080 | 4,193 | 57,326 |
| 1958-59 | 2,880 | 8,440 | 1,459 | 23,652 | 4,472 | 2,315 | 2,672 | 5,634 | 58,302 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 1,588 | 4,362 | 603 | 13,072 | 2,496 | 1,021 | 1,392 | 2,966 | 30,973 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 2,140 | 4,175 | 1,013 | 14,195 | 2,903 | 894 | 1,359 | 3,507 | 35,225 |
| 1958: August | 193 | 629 | 104 | 1,990 | 390 | 119 | 242 | 427 | 4,644 |
| September | 248 | 715 | 104 | 2,222 | 397 | 255 | 256 | 530 | 5,347 |
| October | 316 | 752 | 122 | 2,402 | 476 | 173 | 228 | 538 | 5,604 |
| November | 280 | 729 | 69 | 2,148 | 386 | 176 | 185 | 498 | 5,026 |
| December | 270 | 866 | 108 | 2,212 | 441 | 202 | 201 | 549 | 5,454 |
| 1959: August | 364 | 688 | 160 | 1,816 | 581 | 192 | 234 | 455 | 5,143 |
| September | 465 | 693 | 163 | 2,270 | 539 | 179 | 261 | 592 | 5,898 |
| October | 341 | 642 | 156 | 2,450 | 497 | 123 | 227 | 607 | 5,928 |
| November | 386 | 605 | 163 | 2,774 | 416 | 90 | 218 | 590 | 6,202 |
| December | 374 | 763 | 209 | 2,829 | 449 | 86 | 185 | 712 | 6,638 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

| Period | Austin | Bedford | Ford | Holden | Inter-national | Morris | Standard | Volks-wagen | All Makes |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Year: 1954-55 | 2,785 | 1,250 | 2,665 | 5,967 | 1,866 | 1,965 | 1,316 | 323 | 24,776 |
| 1955-56 | 2,126 | 1,533 | 2,766 | 6,162 | 2,280 | 2,047 | 1,535 | 774 | 25,913 |
| 1956-57 | 1,452 | 850 | 2,331 | 6,884 | 2,115 | 1,451 | 1,151 | 1,091 | 22,332 |
| 1957-58 | 1,229 | 931 | 2,867 | 12,668 | 1,513 | 1,597 | 928 | 1,166 | 27,060 |
| 1958-59 | 975 | 1,365 | 3,586 | 17,185 | 1,752 | 1,535 | 1,799 | 1,124 | 34,103 |
| 1958-59: July-Dec. | 559 | 686 | 1,778 | 8,441 | 919 | 821 | 840 | 550 | 16,694 |
| 1959-60: July-Dec. | 433 | 934 | 2,432 | 11,795 | 968 | 650 | 1,072 | 633 | 21,918 |
| 1958: August | 122 | 86 | 243 | 1,265 | 164 | 138 | 81 | 85 | 2,457 |
| September | 109 | 99 | 302 | 1,392 | 166 | 147 | 137 | 116 | 2,801 |
| October | 94 | 112 | 298 | 1,516 | 111 | 127 | 183 | 91 | 2,854 |
| November | 60 | 129 | 308 | 1,410 | 142 | 97 | 172 | 76 | 2,768 |
| December | 70 | 134 | 308 | 1,467 | 167 | 138 | 171 | 92 | 2,997 |
| 1959: August | 60 | 133 | 380 | 1,677 | 155 | 134 | 168 | 110 | 3,315 |
| September | 73 | 151 | 404 | 1,937 | 149 | 100 | 221 | 107 | 3,698 |
| October | 65 | 130 | 438 | 2,043 | 130 | 108 | 178 | 95 | 3,652 |
| November | 78 | 150 | 422 | 2,232 | 182 | 113 | 153 | 125 | 3,854 |
| December | 70 | 189 | 434 | 2,066 | 160 | 90 | 179 | 97 | 3,752 |

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

| Commodity Group | Year ended June | | 1958 | | | 1959 | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | 1958 | 1959 | June Qr. | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Sept. Qr. |
| | £ million | | | | | | | |
| Groceries | 144.2 | 147.0 | 36.5 | 36.1 | 38.7 | 35.6 | 36.6 | 38.7 |
| Butchers' Meat | 67.1 | 68.9 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 18.1 | 18.1 |
| Other Food* | 115.2 | 123.6 | 27.8 | 28.5 | 32.9 | 32.7 | 29.5 | 31.0 |
| Total Foodstuffs | 326.5 | 339.5 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 88.9 | 85.0 | 84.2 | 87.8 |
| Beer, Wine, and Spirits | 102.1 | 97.1 | 23.4 | 22.7 | 27.0 | 24.9 | 22.5 | 23.4 |
| Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear | 176.0 | 180.3r | 45.4 | 42.5r | 52.9 | 36.8 | 48.1 | 45.5 |
| Hardware, China and Glassware† | 60.0 | 65.5 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 18.9 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 16.9 |
| Electrical Goods‡ | 56.1 | 63.8 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 16.3 |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings | 36.4 | 38.6 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 10.3 |
| Other Goods§ | 175.7 | 176.3 | 41.5 | 42.6 | 50.7 | 40.6 | 42.4 | 43.8 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) | 932.8 | 961.1r | 229.1 | 230.9r | 267.4 | 225.2 | 237.6 | 244.0 |
| Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.§ | 243.2r | 269.5r | 62.1r | 66.0 | 71.1r | 63.9r | 68.5r | 73.9 |
| Total, All Groups | 1,176.0r | 1,230.6r | 291.2r | 296.9r | 338.5r | 289.1r | 306.1r | 317.9 |

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

| Period | Value of Net Sales | | | | | | | | | Value of Stock at end of period |
|---|--------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Piece Goods | | Women's Wear | Men's and Boys' Wear | Footwear | Total, Clothing and Piece Goods | Furniture* | Hardware | Total Net Sales† | |
| | Household | Dress | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1955 | — 1 | — 10 | + 4 | + 8 | + 5 | + 4 | + 2 | + 3 | + 3.5 | + 10.0 |
| 1956 | + 6 | — 7 | — 1 | ... | + 2 | ... | — 1 | — 1 | + 0.2 | — 2.5 |
| 1957 | — 4 | — 3 | + 1 | + 1 | + 1 | ... | + 4 | + 5 | + 1.6 | — 0.5 |
| 1958 | + 1 | — 7 | — 1 | + 2 | + 2 | — 1 | + 11 | + 5 | + 3.2 | — 5.3 |
| 1959 | — 1 | — 8 | + 4 | ... | + 7 | + 2 | — 3 | ... | + 1.0 | + 4.2 |
| 1958: July | + 2 | — 9 | + 2 | + 3 | + 4 | + 2 | + 16 | + 1 | + 5.4 | — 1.0 |
| August | — 3 | — 3 | — 3 | — 15 | — 1 | — 6 | + 15 | + 7 | — 0.1 | + 1.9 |
| September | + 8 | — 11 | — 1 | + 21 | + 4 | + 5 | + 17 | + 3 | + 8.0 | + 0.4 |
| October | + 9 | — 11 | — 1 | ... | — 1 | — 1 | + 10 | + 4 | + 2.1 | — 0.7 |
| November | — 9 | — 12 | — 1 | — 2 | — 6 | — 3 | ... | — 1 | — 2.8 | — 2.5 |
| December | + 5 | — 3 | + 4 | + 2 | + 3 | + 3 | + 8 | + 6 | + 5.4 | — 5.3 |
| 1959: July | — 7 | — 10 | + 2 | — 10 | + 8 | — 2 | — 5 | + 1 | — 1.1 | — 5.5 |
| August | — 4 | — 9 | + 9 | + 1 | + 11 | + 5 | — 3 | — 4 | + 1.5 | — 5.9 |
| September | — 2 | — 7 | + 14 | — 3 | + 15 | + 7 | — 6 | + 5 | + 3.4 | — 2.3 |
| October | — 7 | — 17 | — 2 | — 4 | ... | — 4 | — 6 | — 4 | — 2.9 | — 0.3 |
| November | + 5 | — 11 | + 9 | + 5 | + 7 | + 6 | + 7 | + 6 | + 6.2 | + 0.2 |
| December | + 8 | — 2 | + 8 | + 8 | + 12 | + 8 | + 4 | + 8 | + 6.4 | + 4.2 |

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

| Period | Household and Personal Goods | | | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Agreements | Value of Goods† | Amount Financed‡ | Agreements | Value of Goods† | Amount Financed‡ |
| | No. | £ thousand | | No. | £ thousand | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 247,650 | 20,067 | 16,385 | 96,803 | 67,208 | 39,026 |
| 1955-56 | 254,244 | 19,983 | 16,335 | 105,016 | 74,189 | 43,869 |
| 1956-57 | 242,860 | 19,070 | 15,306 | 107,409 | 77,541 | 46,678 |
| 1957-58 | 300,328 | 34,979 | 28,342 | 124,864 | 91,814 | 55,583 |
| 1958-59 | 325,535 | 37,515 | 31,004 | 142,602 | 105,674 | 65,836 |
| 1958-59: July-Sept. | 77,939 | 9,712 | 7,977 | 35,521 | 25,775 | 15,884 |
| 1959-60: July-Sept. | 79,785 | 8,437 | 7,028 | 40,374 | 29,813 | 18,910 |
| 1958: June | 25,209 | 3,081 | 2,518 | 10,905 | 8,188 | 4,993 |
| July | 27,355 | 3,331 | 2,719 | 11,848 | 8,586 | 5,241 |
| August | 25,339 | 3,184 | 2,619 | 11,401 | 8,292 | 5,178 |
| September | 25,245 | 3,197 | 2,639 | 12,272 | 8,897 | 5,465 |
| 1959: June | 25,352 | 2,771 | 2,297 | 12,519 | 9,065 | 5,824 |
| July | 26,600 | 2,925 | 2,451 | 13,168 | 9,455 | 5,971 |
| August | 26,352 | 2,774 | 2,298 | 12,957 | 9,566 | 6,081 |
| September | 26,633 | 2,738 | 2,279 | 14,249 | 10,792 | 6,858 |

| Period | Plant and Machinery | | | Total, All Groups | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Agreements | Value of Goods† | Amount Financed‡ | Agreements | Value of Goods† | Amount Financed‡ |
| | No. | £ thousand | | No. | £ thousand | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 5,679 | 3,394 | 2,083 | 350,132 | 90,669 | 57,494 |
| 1955-56 | 7,875 | 5,480 | 3,430 | 367,135 | 99,652 | 63,634 |
| 1956-57 | 7,829 | 5,535 | 3,538 | 358,098 | 102,146 | 65,522 |
| 1957-58 | 8,210 | 5,860 | 3,786 | 433,402 | 132,653 | 87,711 |
| 1958-59 | 11,127 | 8,315 | 5,385 | 479,264 | 151,504 | 102,225 |
| 1958-59: July-Sept. | 2,328 | 1,605 | 1,051 | 115,788 | 37,092 | 24,912 |
| 1959-60: July-Sept. | 2,926 | 2,032 | 1,321 | 123,085 | 40,282 | 27,259 |
| 1958: June | 570 | 379 | 243 | 36,684 | 11,648 | 7,754 |
| July | 725 | 452 | 300 | 39,928 | 12,369 | 8,260 |
| August | 776 | 558 | 367 | 37,516 | 12,034 | 8,164 |
| September | 827 | 595 | 384 | 38,344 | 12,689 | 8,488 |
| 1959: June | 890 | 634 | 416 | 38,761 | 12,470 | 8,537 |
| July | 1,110 | 586 | 359 | 40,878 | 12,966 | 8,781 |
| August | 840 | 646 | 416 | 40,149 | 12,986 | 8,795 |
| September | 976 | 800 | 546 | 42,058 | 14,330 | 9,683 |

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

| End of Month | New South Wales (including A.C.T.) | | | | Australia | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
| | £ million | | | | | | | |
| July | 79.2 | 85.8 | 113.9 | 143.0 | 214.1 | 238.3 | 301.4 | 357.8 |
| August | 79.8 | 86.7 | 116.7 | 145.0 | 216.6 | 241.3 | 306.4 | 362.1 |
| September | 80.6 | 88.4 | 119.9 | 147.6 | 219.5 | 245.0 | 313.6 | 368.5 |
| October | 81.5 | 90.3 | 123.1 | 150.6p | 223.0 | 249.7 | 321.2 | 376.5p |
| November | 82.3 | 92.8 | 126.5 | 153.2p | 227.0 | 256.6 | 329.0 | 385.0p |
| December | 83.6 | 96.2 | 130.3 | 157.6p | 231.0 | 265.4 | 338.1 | 396.5p |
| January | 83.8 | 98.1 | 131.7 | | 232.0 | 270.3 | 340.8 | |
| February | 83.6 | 100.1 | 133.0 | | 232.0 | 274.8 | 342.2 | |
| March | 83.6 | 102.9 | 134.5 | | 232.2 | 279.6 | 344.2 | |
| April | 83.9 | 105.5 | 137.2 | | 233.0 | 285.7 | 348.6 | |
| May | 84.3 | 109.2 | 139.1 | | 234.6 | 292.8 | 351.9 | |
| June | 85.1 | 111.3 | 140.9 | | 236.4 | 296.6 | 354.4 | |

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailers but subsequently assigned to finance houses.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

| Period | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | £ million | | | | | | | |
| July | 59.2 | 65.2 | 76.2 | 83.4 | 84.8 | 92.6 | 101.3 | 106.1 |
| August | 55.5 | 64.1 | 78.7 | 88.8 | 94.3 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 109.0 |
| September | 62.4 | 75.1 | 81.9 | 90.9 | 89.8 | 101.1 | 108.7 | 110.8 |
| October | 65.8 | 75.4 | 81.3 | 88.1 | 100.7 | 104.0 | 112.0 | 108.8p |
| November | 62.0 | 78.7 | 84.9 | 94.2 | 102.7 | 105.2 | 115.1 | 110.6p |
| December | 61.9 | 75.0 | 84.0 | 85.3 | 92.6 | 100.5 | 109.3 | |
| March Quarter | 175.3 | 189.3 | 229.4 | 242.9 | 262.1 | 275.7 | 273.9 | |
| June Quarter | 195.7 | 224.7 | 258.3 | 263.7 | 276.5 | 295.9 | 314.0 | |
| Year ended June | 737.8 | 847.5 | 974.7 | 1,037.3 | 1,103.5 | 1,168.5 | 1,234.3 | |

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

| Period | New South Wales | | Australia | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports | | | Excess of Exports | |
| | | | | Wool | Other | Total | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| £A million f.o.b. | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1953-54 | 277.9 | 249.3 | 678.6 | 410.4 | 401.5 | 811.9 | (—) | 133.3 |
| 1954-55 | 343.5 | 206.9 | 841.0 | 353.1 | 404.9 | 758.0 | (—) | 83.0 |
| 1955-56 | 334.2 | 217.2 | 818.3 | 337.5 | 433.3 | 770.8 | (—) | 47.5 |
| 1956-57 | 312.1 | 278.1 | 716.7 | 483.7 | 489.3 | 973.0 | | 256.3 |
| 1957-58 | 350.1 | 224.0 | 789.3 | 373.4 | 436.9 | 810.3 | | 21.0 |
| 1958-59 | 350.6 | 218.0r | 794.4 | 302.4 | 504.3 | 806.7 | | 12.3 |
| 1958-59: July-Nov. | 148.1 | 83.6 | 335.1 | 106.0 | 198.5 | 304.5 | (—) | 30.6 |
| 1959-60: July-Nov. | 159.3 | 108.2 | 354.3 | 141.7 | 231.9 | 373.6 | | 19.3 |
| 1958: July | 27.4 | 15.4 | 63.8 | 22.3 | 39.1 | 61.4 | (—) | 2.4 |
| August | 30.7 | 12.1 | 72.8r | 10.6 | 36.6r | 47.2r | (—) | 25.6r |
| September | 30.6 | 13.7 | 65.5 | 17.4 | 38.3 | 55.7 | (—) | 9.8 |
| October | 29.2 | 21.7r | 65.5 | 29.1 | 44.9 | 74.0 | | 8.5 |
| November | 30.2 | 20.7 | 67.5 | 26.6 | 39.6 | 66.2 | (—) | 1.3 |
| 1959: July | 31.6r | 20.2r | 70.6r | 27.7 | 38.9 | 66.6 | (—) | 4.0r |
| August | 30.1 | 16.1 | 71.0 | 15.7 | 48.6r | 64.3r | (—) | 6.7r |
| September | 28.5 | 21.0 | 64.0 | 22.7 | 46.9r | 69.6r | | 5.6r |
| October | 35.1 | 25.1 | 74.5 | 35.9 | 49.2r | 85.1r | | 10.6r |
| November | 34.0 | 25.8 | 74.2 | 39.7 | 48.3 | 88.0 | | 13.8 |

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

| Month | Australian Notes Issued* | | Volume of Money | | | | Inter- national Reserves † |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------|-------------------------------------|
| | Held by Public | Total | Notes and Coin held by Public | Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks‡ | Deposits with All Savings Banks | Total | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | £A million | | | | | | |
| 1953: June | 291.9 | 328.0 | 320 | 1,375 | 947 | 2,642 | 561.2 |
| 1954: June | 305.8 | 344.5 | 335 | 1,469 | 1,010 | 2,814 | 570.7 |
| 1955: June | 322.5 | 363.1 | 352 | 1,473 | 1,073 | 2,898 | 428.3 |
| 1956: June | 330.4 | 374.3 | 361 | 1,421 | 1,141 | 2,923 | 355.0 |
| 1957: June | 337.7 | 381.6 | 369 | 1,520 | 1,227 | 3,116 | 566.5 |
| 1958: June | 342.6 | 387.9 | 374 | 1,518 | 1,297 | 3,189 | 525.4 |
| 1958: December | 367.0 | 421.8 | 393 | 1,586 | 1,337 | 3,316 | 500.0 |
| 1959: January | 349.3 | 401.4 | 380 | 1,584 | 1,339 | 3,303 | 496.4 |
| February | 345.2 | 392.4 | 376 | 1,614 | 1,345 | 3,335 | 494.8 |
| March | 349.6 | 395.4 | 381 | 1,635 | 1,349 | 3,365 | 503.6 |
| April | 349.3 | 398.4 | 381 | 1,614 | 1,351 | 3,346 | 527.2 |
| May | 348.3 | 394.8 | 380 | 1,584 | 1,357 | 3,321 | 544.3 |
| June | 348.7 | 395.5 | 381 | 1,581 | 1,391 | 3,353 | 516.4 |
| July | 350.3 | 396.7 | 382 | 1,572 | 1,404 | 3,358 | 507.9 |
| August | 354.1 | 400.6 | 386 | 1,575 | 1,420 | 3,381 | 502.1 |
| September | 356.6 | 403.1 | 389 | 1,611 | 1,439 | 3,439 | 514.1 |
| October | 358.8 | 406.5 | 391 | 1,643 | 1,454 | 3,488 | 523.6 |
| November | 361.1 | 409.3 | 394 | 1,682 | 1,461 | 3,537 | 538.6 |
| December | 380.4 | 437.8 | 405 | 1,707 | 1,461 | 3,573 | 547.2 |

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes Government deposits and deposits of savings banks with trading banks.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for last Wednesday.

46. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | New South Wales | | Australia | | | | | | | L.G.S. Ratio † |
|-------|-----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--|---|----------|--|----------------------|
| | Deposits | Advances | Deposits | Cash Items | Treasury Bills | Government and Municipal Securities | Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank | Advances | | |
| | £ million | | | | | | | | | Per cent. |

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1954: June | 483.1 | 281.6 | 1,305.0 | 67.7 | 58.0 | 133.4 | 313.8 | 701.7 | 19.9 |
| 1955: June | 475.6 | 342.5 | 1,307.2 | 65.4 | 27.8 | 124.6 | 245.8 | 817.7 | 16.7 |
| 1956: June | 450.8 | 329.7 | 1,260.4 | 65.7 | 28.9 | 120.9 | 227.7 | 793.9 | 17.1 |
| 1957: June | 492.4 | 327.6 | 1,362.1 | 56.1 | 15.9 | 168.4 | 300.4 | 766.2 | 17.6 |
| 1958: June | 481.9 | 340.2 | 1,343.0 | 58.4 | 13.0 | 152.6 | 244.2 | 831.7 | 16.7 |
| 1959: June | 496.5 | 322.3 | 1,379.0 | 52.5 | 15.8 | 219.1 | 214.4 | 791.2 | 20.8 |
| 1959: Sept. | 506.5 | 324.9 | 1,404.1 | 58.0 | 27.0 | 229.5 | 213.0 | 800.6 | 22.4 |
| Oct. | 517.7 | 331.0 | 1,431.7 | 54.8 | 30.0 | 245.5 | 212.6 | 814.6 | 23.1 |
| Nov. | 527.1 | 331.8 | 1,457.2 | 55.2 | 25.0 | 250.8 | 225.5 | 817.2 | 22.7 |
| Dec. | 542.1 | 325.6 | 1,484.2 | 67.7 | 19.5 | 250.4 | 242.9 | 806.3 | 22.7 |

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| 1954: June | 87.3 | 32.7 | 165.7 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 35.1 | 38.6 | 76.0 | 37.3 |
| 1955: June | 96.1 | 43.0 | 181.1 | 11.6 | 8.9 | 39.7 | 33.8 | 98.5 | 33.2 |
| 1956: June | 93.3 | 44.1 | 179.1 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 35.7 | 31.9 | 101.9 | 28.4 |
| 1957: June | 103.2 | 45.4 | 193.9 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 36.6 | 39.2 | 102.5 | 28.2 |
| 1958: June | 111.1 | 51.9 | 215.3 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 48.0 | 37.9 | 113.9 | 31.1 |
| 1959: June | 115.2 | 59.2 | 233.4 | 10.8 | 1.7 | 62.2 | 35.2 | 125.1 | 32.0 |
| 1959: Sept. | 119.6 | 60.1 | 242.8 | 13.1 | 4.0 | 65.6 | 36.6 | 129.0 | 34.1 |
| Oct. | 118.1 | 61.4 | 245.0 | 12.7 | 4.1 | 67.7 | 37.0 | 130.6 | 34.5 |
| Nov. | 120.5 | 62.3 | 253.5 | 11.3 | 4.9 | 67.7 | 39.1 | 131.5 | 33.1 |
| Dec. | 120.4 | 65.2 | 256.6 | 15.9 | 3.2 | 61.6 | 41.7 | 135.8 | 31.5 |

MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1953: June | 522.6 | 270.2 | 1,374.7 | 88.6 | 131.8 | 130.9 | 333.0 | 661.6 | 25.6 |
| 1954: June | 570.4 | 314.3 | 1,470.7 | 81.8 | 70.6 | 168.5 | 352.4 | 777.7 | 21.8 |
| 1955: June | 571.7 | 385.5 | 1,488.3 | 77.0 | 36.7 | 164.3 | 279.6 | 916.2 | 18.7 |
| 1956: June | 544.1 | 373.8 | 1,439.5 | 75.9 | 33.9 | 156.6 | 259.6 | 895.8 | 18.5 |
| 1957: June | 595.6 | 373.0 | 1,556.0 | 67.2 | 22.9 | 205.0 | 339.6 | 868.7 | 19.0 |
| 1958: June | 593.0 | 392.1 | 1,558.3 | 68.8 | 21.5 | 200.6 | 282.1 | 945.6 | 18.7 |
| 1958: Dec. | 618.0 | 385.9 | 1,626.0 | 76.6 | 44.7 | 254.2 | 264.6 | 932.2 | 23.1 |
| 1959: Jan. | 616.3 | 375.5 | 1,623.3 | 78.6 | 60.4 | 265.4 | 264.6 | 920.4 | 24.9 |
| Feb. | 622.6 | 368.1 | 1,645.3 | 70.9 | 75.9 | 294.8 | 253.3 | 899.2 | 26.8 |
| Mar. | 622.3 | 362.2 | 1,661.7 | 65.6 | 83.3 | 306.5 | 249.6 | 885.6 | 27.4 |
| Apr. | 614.4 | 374.9 | 1,647.8 | 68.6 | 47.9 | 302.6 | 249.6 | 905.1 | 25.4 |
| May | 605.5 | 377.4 | 1,612.4 | 58.5 | 19.8 | 292.2 | 249.6 | 915.4 | 23.0 |
| June | 611.7 | 381.5 | 1,612.4 | 63.3 | 17.5 | 281.3 | 249.6 | 916.3 | 22.5 |
| July | 610.4 | 390.5 | 1,610.8 | 65.8 | 20.7 | 274.0 | 249.6 | 936.1 | 22.4 |
| Aug. | 613.0 | 384.5 | 1,613.6 | 64.2 | 28.9 | 278.0 | 249.6 | 933.6 | 23.0 |
| Sept. | 626.1 | 385.0 | 1,646.9 | 71.1 | 31.0 | 295.1 | 249.6 | 929.6 | 24.1 |
| Oct. | 635.8 | 392.4 | 1,676.7 | 67.5 | 34.1 | 313.2 | 249.6 | 945.2 | 24.7 |
| Nov. | 647.6 | 394.1 | 1,710.7 | 66.5 | 29.9 | 318.5 | 264.6 | 948.7 | 24.3 |
| Dec. | 662.5 | 390.8 | 1,740.8 | 83.6 | 22.7 | 312.0 | 284.6 | 942.1 | 24.0 |

ALL TRADING BANKS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|---------|------|
| 1954: June | 608.6 | 360.7 | 1,530.5 | 87.1 | 80.1 | 182.6 | 353.5 | 845.2 | 22.9 |
| 1955: June | 609.9 | 436.6 | 1,544.7 | 81.8 | 40.7 | 177.8 | 280.7 | 990.8 | 19.4 |
| 1956: June | 582.7 | 426.5 | 1,496.1 | 79.6 | 37.4 | 171.5 | 260.4 | 972.4 | 19.3 |
| 1957: June | 636.5 | 427.1 | 1,615.5 | 71.3 | 27.1 | 220.5 | 340.3 | 948.4 | 19.7 |
| 1958: June | 636.1 | 449.0 | 1,620.1 | 71.9 | 22.0 | 215.4 | 282.7 | 1,030.1 | 19.1 |
| 1959: June | 658.2 | 440.6 | 1,680.8 | 66.0 | 18.0 | 297.3 | 250.2 | 1,003.5 | 22.7 |
| 1959: Sept. | 675.1 | 444.1 | 1,716.7 | 74.1 | 31.5 | 311.0 | 250.2 | 1,016.9 | 24.3 |
| Oct. | 684.7 | 452.0 | 1,746.3 | 70.6 | 34.5 | 328.9 | 250.2 | 1,033.1 | 24.9 |
| Nov. | 697.4 | 453.7 | 1,781.7 | 69.3 | 30.9 | 334.2 | 265.2 | 1,036.5 | 24.4 |
| Dec. | 712.5 | 450.7 | 1,812.4 | 86.6 | 23.3 | 327.9 | 285.1 | 1,030.6 | 24.2 |

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Ratio of the sum of Cash Items, Treasury Bills, and Government and Municipal Securities to Total Deposits.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at City banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

| Period | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Weekly Average—£ million | | | | | | | |
| July | 149.0 | 163.7 | 181.8 | 201.7 | 214.6 | 235.9 | 242.6 | 275.3 |
| August | 130.1 | 145.6 | 170.6 | 186.9 | 189.0 | 205.8 | 218.8 | 254.5 |
| September | 143.0 | 167.7 | 179.7 | 193.7 | 201.0 | 227.4 | 236.1 | 283.1 |
| October | 152.7 | 168.3 | 190.3 | 202.9 | 221.8 | 233.6 | 252.3 | 290.5 |
| November | 159.8 | 173.0 | 185.8 | 216.1 | 226.1 | 237.9 | 254.3 | 286.8 |
| December | 173.8 | 187.1 | 194.5 | 214.1 | 231.7 | 253.8 | 274.4 | 307.0 |
| January | 124.6 | 151.9 | 173.8 | 183.9 | 202.3 | 200.6 | 205.7 | |
| February | 156.2 | 164.8 | 188.3 | 187.1 | 224.7 | 232.6 | 254.3 | |
| March | 162.4 | 184.7 | 186.0 | 199.8 | 233.5 | 239.8 | 259.0 | |
| April | 149.7 | 166.2 | 185.5 | 201.2 | 232.2 | 234.2 | 250.1 | |
| May | 157.4 | 183.0 | 203.3 | 218.0 | 229.8 | 235.0 | 263.4 | |
| June | 160.3 | 194.9 | 206.1 | 203.9 | 234.5 | 231.8 | 269.6 | |
| Year | 151.9 | 171.7 | 187.5 | 200.9 | 219.4 | 230.3 | 248.9 | |

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

| End of Month | New South Wales | | | | Australia | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Active Accounts | Depositors' Balances | | | Depositors' Balances | Government and Municipal Securities* | Loans, Advances, etc. |
| | | Common-wealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | Total | | | |
| | Thousand | £ million | | | | | |
| 1953: June | 2,279 | 319.1 | ... | 319.1 | 947.5 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1954: June | 2,308 | 339.8 | ... | 339.8 | 1,010.1 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1955: June | 2,337 | 358.6 | ... | 358.6 | 1,073.4 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1956: June | 2,462 | 363.7 | 22.9 | 386.6 | 1,141.0 | 852.3 | 181.9 |
| 1957: June | 2,609 | 363.4 | 58.8 | 422.2 | 1,227.4 | 905.2 | 202.1 |
| 1958: June | 2,740 | 367.4 | 81.6 | 449.0 | 1,296.8 | 943.9 | 228.1 |
| 1959: June | 2,879 | 381.0 | 107.3 | 488.3 | 1,391.3 | 989.1 | 261.0 |
| 1958: Aug. | 2,745 | 368.5 | 85.6 | 454.1 | 1,310.8 | 947.4 | 233.7 |
| Sept. | 2,756 | 370.5 | 87.2 | 457.7 | 1,320.2 | 950.5 | 236.0 |
| Oct. | 2,772 | 370.3 | 89.0 | 459.3 | 1,325.0 | 955.7 | 240.0 |
| Nov. | 2,782 | 371.1 | 91.6 | 462.7 | 1,333.0 | 959.2 | 242.5 |
| Dec. | 2,786 | 371.0 | 94.7 | 465.7 | 1,337.4 | 967.0 | 246.5 |
| 1959: Aug. | 2,857 | 384.9 | 113.4 | 498.3 | 1,419.6 | 1,008.7 | 265.8 |
| Sept. | 2,875 | 388.1 | 117.2 | 505.3 | 1,439.3 | 1,021.4 | 268.6 |
| Oct. | 2,889 | 390.9 | 119.8 | 510.7 | 1,453.7 | 1,031.9 | 271.3 |
| Nov. | 2,901 | 391.6 | 122.0 | 513.6 | 1,461.2 | 1,044.4 | 274.5 |
| Dec. | 2,905 | 390.3 | 124.6 | 514.9 | 1,460.5 | 1,047.2 | 279.3 |

* Includes Treasury Bills.

49. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

| Period | Australia on— | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | London | New Zealand | South Africa | Montreal | New York | France | Belgium | Switzerland | West Germany | India |
| | £A. to £stg. 100 | £A. to £N.Z. 100 | £A. to £S.A. 100 | Can. \$ to £A.1 | U.S. \$ to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | D'marks to £A.1 | Rupees to £A.1 |
| 1938-39 | 125.25 | 100.33 | 124.70 | 3.79 | 3.78 | 141.75 | 111.58 | 16.68 | n.a. | 10.69 |
| 1946: June | 125.25 | 100.25 | 124.88 | 3.54 | 3.22 | 383.24 | 141.02 | 13.85 | n.a. | 10.64 |
| 1950: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 124.88 | 2.46 | 2.24 | 782.44 | 111.78 | 9.78 | n.a. | 10.64 |
| 1953: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.19 | 2.25 | 784.71 | 111.76 | 9.74 | 9.34* | 10.64 |
| 1955: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.21 | 2.23 | 780.74 | 111.71 | 9.76 | 9.35 | 10.64 |
| 1956: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.20 | 2.24 | 783.64 | 111.12 | 9.75 | 9.33 | 10.65 |
| 1957: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.12 | 2.23 | 785.50 | 112.19 | 9.76 | 9.36 | 10.65 |
| 1958: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.16 | 2.24 | 939.69 | 111.30 | 9.76 | 9.34 | 10.65 |
| 1959: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.15 | 2.25 | 1,100.81 | 112.12 | 9.68 | 9.38 | 10.65 |
| 1959: Sept. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.13 | 2.24 | 1,097.90 | 111.98 | 9.68 | 9.37 | 10.65 |
| Oct. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.12 | 2.24 | 1,099.77 | 112.05 | 9.72 | 9.36 | 10.65 |
| Nov. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.13 | 2.24 | 1,097.86 | 111.94 | 9.71 | 9.33 | 10.65 |
| Dec. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.12 | 2.23 | 1,096.44 | 111.74 | 9.66 | 9.32 | 10.65 |
| 1960: Jan. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 125.04 | 2.13 | 2.23 | 10.97† | 111.55 | 9.67 | 9.32 | 10.65 |

* July.

† From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

| Period | First Mortgages Registered* | Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities† | | Trading Banks‡ | | | Savings Bank Deposits‡ | | | Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Short-dated: 2 years | Long-dated: 12 years | Fixed Deposits | | Over-draft (Max.) | To £500 | £500 to £1,000 | £1,000 to Limit ¶ | |
| | | | | 3 months | 24 months | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 5.4 | 3.67 | 3.85 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 5.75 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| 1953-54 | 4.9 | 3.10 | 4.44 | 1.00 | 1.75§ | 5.00 | 2.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 1954-55 | 5.2 | 9.49 | 4.50 | 1.25 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 1955-56 | 5.8 | 4.39 | 4.76 | 2.25 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1956-57 | 6.6 | 4.71 | 5.06 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1957-58 | 7.0 | 4.38 | 4.99 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1958-59 | 7.1 | 4.16 | 4.94 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| 1958: December | 7.0 | 4.23 | 4.93 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| 1959: January | 7.0 | 4.18 | 4.96 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| February | 7.0 | 4.15 | 4.95 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| March | 7.1 | 4.00 | 4.89 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| April | 7.1 | 4.01 | 4.92 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| May | 7.1 | 4.01 | 4.95 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| June | 7.1 | 4.00 | 4.89 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| July | 7.1 | 3.91 | 4.91 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| August | 7.2 | 3.88 | 4.89 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| September | 7.2 | 3.93 | 4.90 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| October | 7.3 | 3.94 | 4.90 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| November | 7.4 | 3.94 | 4.89 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| December | 7.6 | 3.95 | 4.93 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

| Month | 23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies | 10 Retail Companies | 4 Pastoral and Finance Companies | 4 Insurance Companies | Total, 75* Companies | 34 Active Shares included in foregoing |
|---------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1951: June | 529.8 | 397.6 | 301.6 | 757.1 | 366.6 | 357.0 |
| 1952: June | 358.2 | 257.1 | 189.0 | 580.5 | 256.7 | 250.7 |
| 1953: June | 363.6 | 265.2 | 192.8 | 544.4 | 254.4 | 253.7 |
| 1954: June | 381.3 | 310.1 | 217.7 | 574.7 | 274.5 | 282.2 |
| 1955: June | 426.6 | 403.4 | 247.0 | 578.5 | 314.5 | 314.8 |
| 1956: June | 399.7 | 377.7 | 234.5 | 566.3 | 295.5 | 293.2 |
| 1957: June | 433.3 | 361.5 | 278.2 | 704.3 | 319.3 | 321.4 |
| 1958: June | 458.4 | 361.9 | 252.6 | 784.0 | 332.8 | 343.2 |
| 1959: January | 506.1 | 382.6 | 221.2 | 829.3 | 356.2 | 374.6 |
| February | 511.9 | 391.4 | 227.4 | 845.9 | 361.8 | 382.8 |
| March | 506.7 | 380.0 | 219.6 | 863.8 | 359.2 | 377.1 |
| April | 520.8 | 381.2 | 237.8 | 892.7 | 370.3 | 389.7 |
| May | 535.4 | 386.8 | 243.5 | 921.0 | 380.6 | 405.4 |
| June | 550.5 | 393.5 | 237.7 | 944.2 | 390.4 | 417.5 |
| July | 569.8 | 422.4 | 248.3 | 975.0 | 411.3 | 440.0 |
| August | 607.5 | 456.2 | 285.7 | 1013.0 | 441.8 | 469.0 |
| September | 633.9 | 481.4 | 340.9 | 1041.9 | 463.5 | 493.9 |
| October | 658.2 | 500.2 | 343.3 | 1,128.8 | 483.2 | 512.7 |
| November | 644.0 | 486.0 | 325.9 | 1,150.2 | 477.9 | 504.1 |
| December | 649.3 | 486.7 | 324.2 | 1,115.4 | 478.5 | 503.0 |
| 1960: January | 688.0 | 541.1 | 341.8 | 1,134.2 | 509.3 | 533.2 |

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

| Period | Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers | | Mortgages* | Crop Liens | Wool Liens† | Livestock Mortgages† |
|-----------------|--|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | Number | £ thousand | | | | |
| Year: 1953-54 | 92,380 | 188,032 | 76,024 | 476 | 3,460 | 2,698 |
| 1954-55 | 98,666 | 218,799 | 91,686 | 544 | 3,654 | 2,550 |
| 1955-56 | 91,143 | 230,300 | 117,023 | 896 | 4,123 | 2,886 |
| 1956-57 | 91,842 | 226,514 | 116,753 | 1,045 | 5,650 | 4,347 |
| 1957-58 | 100,001 | 266,454 | 137,096 | 1,996 | 5,498 | 3,479 |
| 1958-59 | 103,806 | 281,431 | 157,379 | 2,763 | 5,449 | 2,244 |
| 1958: July-Dec. | 53,382 | 144,566 | 81,099 | 2,234 | 2,945 | 1,321 |
| 1959: July-Dec. | 59,085 | 174,395 | 90,260 | 2,110 | 2,246 | 965 |
| 1958: September | 8,961 | 23,313 | 13,468 | 365 | 506 | 177 |
| October | 9,195 | 25,079 | 13,406 | 608 | 295 | 243 |
| November | 8,568 | 22,947 | 12,253 | 130 | 373 | 201 |
| December | 8,481 | 23,802 | 12,555 | 153 | 394 | 148 |
| 1959: September | 9,771 | 28,911 | 14,111 | 737 | 511 | 128 |
| October | 9,413 | 27,049 | 13,487 | 168 | 309 | 152 |
| November | 10,105 | 30,631 | 16,602 | 557 | 285 | 189 |
| December | 9,849 | 31,813 | 15,657 | 379 | 266 | 195 |

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*

| Period | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | | Total Sum Assured |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Policies | Sum Assured | Policies | Sum Assured | |
| | Number | £ thousand | Number | £ thousand | £ thousand |
| Year†: 1954-55 | 108,119 | 104,211 | 88,953 | 13,554 | 117,765 |
| 1955-56 | 123,372 | 114,640 | 86,330 | 13,491 | 128,131 |
| 1956-57 | 109,039 | 129,096 | 84,989 | 13,587 | 142,683 |
| 1957-58 | 115,953 | 140,296 | 84,994 | 13,759 | 154,055 |
| 1958-59 | 111,179 | 160,835 | 79,849 | 13,141 | 173,976 |
| 1958: July-Nov. | 50,613 | 69,645 | 39,367 | 6,353 | 75,997 |
| 1959: July-Nov. | 54,933 | 86,578 | 36,047 | 5,947 | 92,525 |
| 1958: July | 9,137 | 13,822 | 7,530 | 1,204 | 15,026 |
| August | 10,887 | 13,969 | 7,778 | 1,255 | 15,224 |
| September | 11,992 | 15,366 | 11,646 | 1,814 | 17,180 |
| October | 9,147 | 14,077 | 6,280 | 1,031 | 15,108 |
| November | 9,450 | 12,410 | 6,133 | 1,049 | 13,459 |
| 1959: July | 10,976 | 17,162 | 6,765 | 1,090 | 18,252 |
| August | 11,129 | 15,130 | 8,294 | 1,383 | 16,513 |
| September | 13,170 | 19,748 | 8,690 | 1,384 | 21,132 |
| October | 9,478 | 17,469 | 5,852 | 983 | 18,452 |
| November | 10,180 | 17,069 | 6,446 | 1,106 | 18,175 |

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

| Period | On Mortgage of Real Estate† | On Companies' Policies | On Other Securities | Total Loans Granted |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £ thousand | | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 19,957 | 1,670 | 1,404 | 23,031 |
| 1955-56 | 21,291 | 2,135 | 888 | 24,314 |
| 1956-57 | 20,813 | 2,399 | 1,935 | 25,147 |
| 1957-58 | 19,160 | 2,645 | 2,415 | 24,220 |
| 1958-59 | 27,321 | 3,071 | 4,152 | 34,544 |
| 1958: July-Nov. | 11,750 | 1,326 | 1,278 | 14,354 |
| 1959: July-Nov. | 12,116 | 1,218 | 1,533 | 14,867 |
| 1958: July | 2,202 | 288 | 126 | 2,616 |
| August | 1,723 | 276 | 213 | 2,212 |
| September | 2,786 | 251 | 396 | 3,433 |
| October | 2,583 | 273 | 301 | 3,157 |
| November | 2,456 | 238 | 242 | 2,936 |
| 1959: July | 2,590 | 274 | 228 | 3,092 |
| August | 2,003 | 253 | 346 | 2,602 |
| September | 3,235 | 253 | 319 | 3,807 |
| October | 1,941 | 233 | 249 | 2,423 |
| November | 2,347 | 205 | 391 | 2,943 |

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE* | | | EXPENDITURE* | | |
|---|--------------|---------|---|--------------|---------|
| Item | July-January | | Item | July-January | |
| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| Taxes— | | | Social Services— | | |
| Customs | 42,161 | 45,714 | Invalid, Age Pensions | 77,769 | 84,521 |
| Excise | 142,292 | 149,659 | Child Endowment | 40,499 | 34,650 |
| Sales | 84,640 | 94,065 | Hospital Benefits | 9,075 | 10,648 |
| Income Tax and Social Services Contribution | 179,997 | 183,384 | Pharmaceutical Benefits | 9,383 | 12,197 |
| Pay Roll | 29,386 | 32,128 | Other | 25,308 | 29,036 |
| Estate | 7,400 | 7,513 | Total, Social Services | 162,034 | 171,052 |
| Other | 1,183 | 1,302 | To States— | | |
| Total Taxes | 487,059 | 513,765 | Tax Reimbursements | 95,704 | 114,100 |
| Post Office | 59,292 | 66,769 | Other | 46,892 | 41,987 |
| Broadcasting and Television | 4,866 | 5,675 | Capital Works (Excl. Defence) | 73,939 | 78,798 |
| Railways | 2,825 | 2,960 | Post Office† | 58,030 | 60,751 |
| Territories | 1,815 | 2,326 | Broadcasting and Television† | 5,813 | 6,600 |
| Other | 19,235 | 20,807 | Railways† | 2,216 | 2,414 |
| | | | Territories† | 11,092 | 12,752 |
| | | | Defence Services (incl. Cap. Works) | 98,046 | 107,006 |
| | | | War and Repatriation† | 46,208 | 55,504 |
| | | | Subsidies | 9,860 | 10,251 |
| | | | Debt Charges | 39,201 | 41,120 |
| | | | Other | 60,501 | 66,543 |
| Total Revenue | 575,092 | 612,302 | Total Expenditure‡ | 709,536 | 768,878 |

* Excludes self-balancing items.

† Excludes debt charges.

‡ Expenditure from Loan Fund in the seven months ended January, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£2,735,000 in 1958-59 and £3,836,000 in 1959-60). Other loan expenditure in this period, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£11,711,000 in 1958-59 and £13,251,000 in 1959-60) and Loans to Government Airlines (£4,874,000 in 1958-59 and £4,646,000 in 1959-60).

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to £268,000,000 in 1959 and £285,000,000 in 1960.

Seasonal Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of January, 1960 amounted to £38,064,000.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Item | July-January | | Item | July-January | |
| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| Governmental— | | | | | |
| From Commonwealth— | | | | | |
| Tax Reimbursement | 35,519 | 38,947 | Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund | | |
| Towards Interest on Debt | 1,702 | 1,702 | and Loan Management | 20,285 | 22,431 |
| Stamp and Probate Duty | 13,816 | 17,228 | Less—Recoups from other | | |
| Other Taxes | 5,650 | 6,360 | Activities | 4,467 | 4,939 |
| Land | 1,471 | 1,745 | | | |
| Services Rendered | 4,017 | 4,426 | Net Debt Charges | 15,818 | 17,492 |
| Other | 8,049 | 10,672 | | | |
| | | | Other than Debt Charges— | | |
| Total Governmental | 70,224 | 81,080 | Governmental | 65,038 | 71,673 |
| Business Undertakings— | | | Business Undertakings— | | |
| Railways | 43,952 | 46,823 | Railways | 41,442 | 41,500 |
| Trams and Buses | 7,310 | 7,467 | Trams and Buses | 7,916 | 7,827 |
| Sydney Harbour | 1,706 | 1,899 | Sydney Harbour | 1,203 | 1,210 |
| | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | 123,192 | 137,269 | Total Expenditure | 131,417 | 139,702 |

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the seven months ended January was gross £28,914,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £28,178,000 in 1958-59, compared with gross £29,079,000 and net £27,617,000 in 1959-60.

56. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Wool | Wheat | Butter | Metals* | Meats† | All Groups‡ | |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Excluding Gold | Including Gold |
| § (a) | 45.63 | 17.06 | 11.36 | 6.83 | 6.63 | ... | 100.00 |
| § (b) | 49.05 | 18.34 | 12.21 | 7.34 | 7.13 | 100.00 | ... |
| Year: 1938-39 | 79 | 66 | 101 | 84 | 96 | 82 | 83 |
| 1945-46 | 117 | 213 | 147 | 196 | 123 | 148 | 146 |
| 1952-53 | 616 | 445 | 313 | 504 | 314 | 505 | 483 |
| 1955-56 | 464 | 324 | 320 | 562 | 355 | 414 | 397 |
| 1956-57 | 578 | 327 | 250 | 545 | 368 | 464 | 444 |
| 1957-58 | 471 | 357 | 218 | 398 | 333 | 400 | 385 |
| 1958-59 | 362 | 350 | 230 | 386 | 394 | 351p | 339p |
| 1958: October | 336 | 363 | 195 | 391 | 405 | 337 | 326 |
| November | 339 | 355 | 222 | 404 | 407 | 342 | 330 |
| December | 328 | 353 | 242 | 389 | 404 | 337 | 326 |
| 1959: January | 321 | 347 | 250 | 390 | 408 | 334 | 323 |
| February | 339 | 336 | 250 | 384 | 387 | 339 | 328 |
| March | 347 | 336 | 249 | 385 | 382 | 343 | 331 |
| April | 415 | 337 | 249 | 382 | 393 | 377p | 364p |
| May | 415 | 339 | 262 | 396 | 402 | 381p | 367p |
| June | 400 | 336 | 287 | 401 | 429 | 378p | 364p |
| July | 407¶ | 332 | 312 | 402 | 439 | 384p | 370p |
| August | 445 | 340 | 336 | 418 | 411 | 406p | 390p |
| September | 430 | 331 | 350 | 420 | 376 | 396p | 380p |
| October | 430 | 330 | 359 | 431 | n.y.a. | 398p | 382p |
| November | 422p | 333 | 367 | 437 | n.y.a. | 395p | 380p |
| December | 437p | 333p | 367 | 436 | n.y.a. | 405p | 389p |

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Metals and Coal | Textiles | Building Materials | Total Basic Materials | Foodstuffs and Tobacco * | Goods Principally Imported † | Goods Principally Home-produced * | Total, All Groups * |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Year: 1938-39 | 103 | 82 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| 1952-53 | 392 | 607 | 404 | 350 | 293 | 292 | 331 | 319 |
| 1954-55 | 391 | 510 | 372 | 330 | 315 | 277 | 340 | 322 |
| 1955-56 | 404 | 456 | 415 | 345 | 325 | 292 | 352 | 334 |
| 1956-57 | 408 | 520 | 463 | 367 | 324 | 311 | 357 | 344 |
| 1957-58 | 398 | 437 | 453 | 355 | 325 | 301 | 355 | 339 |
| 1958-59 | 392 | 362 | 423 | 340 | 332 | 283 | 358 | 336 |
| 1958: Oct. | 394 | 341 | 432 | 339 | 330 | 282 | 356 | 334 |
| Nov. | 394 | 344 | 425 | 338 | 326 | 282 | 352 | 332 |
| Dec. | 390 | 337 | 420 | 336 | 322 | 282 | 348 | 328 |
| 1959: Jan. | 391 | 333 | 422 | 336 | 320 | 280 | 347 | 327 |
| Feb. | 392 | 346 | 422 | 338 | 328 | 281 | 354 | 332 |
| Mar. | 390 | 353 | 422 | 340 | 341 | 282 | 365 | 340 |
| Apr. | 390 | 398 | 422 | 346 | 340 | 282 | 368 | 343 |
| May | 387 | 402 | 422 | 344 | 336 | 284 | 363 | 340 |
| June | 388 | 392 | 422 | 343 | 338 | 284 | 364 | 340 |
| July | 385 | 392 | 422 | 343 | 340 | 282 | 366 | 342 |
| Aug. | 388 | 417 | 422 | 346 | 343 | 281 | 371 | 345 |
| Sept. | 388 | 405 | 425 | 345 | 339 | 276 | 369 | 342 |
| Oct. | 388 | 404 | 425 | 343 | 339 | 277 | 367 | 341 |
| Nov. | 390 | 399p | 425 | 342p | 335 | 279 | 363p | 338p |
| Dec. | 389p | 411p | 433 | 344p | 338p | 280 | 366p | 341p |

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Australia * | New Zealand † | South Africa | Canada | U.S.A. † | Sweden † | United Kingdom‡ | | France ** | India †† |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | § | ¶ | | |
| Year: 1954-55 | 322 | 249 | 274 | 211 | 208 | 272 | 147 | 127 | 135 | 365 |
| 1955-56 | 334 | 253 | 283 | 217 | 212 | 290 | 155 | 133 | 139 | 373 |
| 1956-57 | 344 | 262 | 285 | 222 | 220 | 296 | 158 | 138 | 143 | 424 |
| 1957-58 | 339 | 264 | 289 | 222 | 225 | 295 | 144 | 141 | 161 | 429 |
| 1958-59 | 336 | 275 | 288 | 224p | 226 | 290 | 137 | 142 | 170 | 438 |
| 1958: October | 334 | 278 | 290 | 222p | 225 | 290 | 136 | 141 | 166 | 446 |
| November | 332 | 279 | 290 | 223p | 225 | 292 | 137 | 141 | 166 | 435 |
| December | 328 | 279 | 288 | 224p | 225 | 292 | 136 | 142 | 167 | 430 |
| 1959: January | 327 | 273 | 289 | 224p | 226 | 290 | 136 | 142 | 175 | 435 |
| February | 332 | | 286 | 225p | 226 | 288 | 136 | 142 | 174 | 439 |
| March | 340 | 272 | 284 | 225p | 226 | 288 | 136 | 142 | 173 | 436 |
| April | 343 | | 289 | 226p | 227 | 288 | 139 | 142 | 173 | 431 |
| May | 340 | 272 | 288 | 226p | 227 | 290 | 140 | 142 | 174 | 435 |
| June | 340 | | 288 | 225p | 226 | 292 | 139 | 142 | 172 | 440 |
| July | 342 | 272 | 288 | 226p | 226 | 290 | 138 | 142 | 172 | 451 |
| August | 345 | | 288 | 225p | 225 | 292 | 141 | 142 | 174 | 453 |
| September | 341 | 272 | 288 | 225p | 226 | 294 | 141 | 142 | 176 | 456 |
| October | 341 | | 288 | 225p | 225 | 295 | 141 | 142 | 178p | |
| November | 338p | | 288 | 225p | 225 | 298 | 141p | 143p | 178p | |

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, at January, 1947 for U.S.A., at 1955-56 for Sweden, and at 1958 for New Zealand.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

59. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

| Quarter | Food and Groceries * | | Rent, 4 and 5-roomed Houses | Clothing | Miscellaneous Items | Total "C" Series Index* | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1939: September | 930 | | 1039 | 841 | 939 | 933 | |
| 1945: June | 1040 | | 1043 | 1410 | 1163 | 1141 | |
| 1949: June | 1384 | | 1048 | 1980 | 1347 | 1425 | |
| 1951: June | 1943 | | 1051 | 2819 | 1689 | 1875 | |
| 1953: June | 2669 | | 1274 | 3305 | 2044 | 2360 | |
| 1954: June | 2703 | | 1320 | 3257 | 2045 | 2373 | |
| 1955: June | 2835 | | 1332 | 3267 | 2031 | 2423 | |
| 1956: June | A 3128 | B 2979 | 1359 | 3279 | 2135 | A 2556 | B 2501 |
| 1957: June | 3059 | 3039 | 1401 | 3384 | 2424 | 2618 | 2611 |
| 1958: June | 3087 | 3129 | 1465 | 3445 | 2452 | 2661 | 2676 |
| 1959: March | 3099 | 3101 | 1521 | 3446 | 2464 | 2681 | 2682 |
| June | 3103 | 3120 | 1532 | 3469 | 2461 | 2690 | 2696 |
| September | 3147 | 3167 | 1543 | 3481 | 2466 | 2711 | 2719 |
| December | 3196 | 3225 | 1557 | 3527 | 2472 | 2744 | 2754 |

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

| Quarter | Sydney | | Newcastle | | Broken Hill | | Goulburn | | Bathurst | | Five Towns† | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1939: September | 933 | | 897 | | 943 | | 914 | | 881 | | 930 | |
| 1945: June | 1141 | | 1099 | | 1193 | | 1111 | | 1089 | | 1138 | |
| 1949: June | 1425 | | 1393 | | 1504 | | 1421 | | 1393 | | 1424 | |
| 1951: June | 1875 | | 1853 | | 1939 | | 1858 | | 1825 | | 1874 | |
| 1953: June | 2360 | | 2283 | | 2397 | | 2292 | | 2354 | | 2354 | |
| 1954: June | 2373 | | 2319 | | 2425 | | 2329 | | 2383 | | 2369 | |
| 1955: June | 2423 | | 2388 | | 2439 | | 2398 | | 2424 | | 2420 | |
| 1956: June | A 2556 | B 2501 | A 2499 | B 2447 | A 2531 | B 2491 | A 2548 | B 2497 | A 2520 | B 2470 | A 2551 | B 2497 |
| 1957: June | 2618 | 2611 | 2564 | 2565 | 2625 | 2626 | 2618 | 2607 | 2586 | 2573 | 2614 | 2607 |
| 1958: June | 2661 | 2676 | 2613 | 2638 | 2632 | 2661 | 2662 | 2680 | 2601 | 2620 | 2657 | 2673 |
| 1959: March | 2681 | 2682 | 2607 | 2616 | 2681 | 2680 | 2675 | 2676 | 2608 | 2619 | 2675 | 2677 |
| June | 2690 | 2696 | 2621 | 2636 | 2674 | 2686 | 2680 | 2695 | 2632 | 2646 | 2684 | 2691 |
| September | 2711 | 2719 | 2654 | 2668 | 2682 | 2694 | 2690 | 2705 | 2646 | 2664 | 2706 | 2714 |
| December | 2744 | 2754 | 2686 | 2702 | 2722 | 2726 | 2741 | 2749 | 2697 | 2708 | 2738 | 2749 |

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

| State and Commonwealth Awards | | | | | Month of Change | State Awards | | Commonwealth Awards | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| Month of Change | Males | Month of Change | Males | Females * | | Males | Females * | Males | Females |
| | s. | | s. | s. d. | | s. | s. d. | s. | s. d. |
| 1948: Feb. | 114 | 1950: Dec. | 165 | 123 6 | 1955: Nov. | 253 | 189 6 | | |
| May | 116 | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 120 | 1951: Feb. | 173 | 129 6 | 1956: Feb. | 255 | 191 0 | | |
| Nov. | 122 | May | 180 | 135 0 | May | 256 | 192 0 | | |
| | | Aug. | 193 | 144 6 | June | | | 253 | 189 6 |
| 1949: Feb. | 124 | Nov. | 207 | 155 0 | Aug. | 263 | 197 0 | | |
| May | 127 | | | | Nov. | 274 | 205 6 | | |
| Aug. | 130 | 1952: Feb. | 216 | 162 0 | | | | | |
| Nov. | 132 | May | 223 | 167 0 | 1957: Feb. | 270 | 202 6 | | |
| | | Aug. | 235 | 176 0 | May | 268 | 201 0 | 263 | 197 0 |
| 1950: Feb. | 135 | Nov. | 237 | 177 6 | Aug. | 270 | 202 6 | | |
| May | 138 | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 142 | 1953: Feb. | 238 | 178 6 | 1958: Feb. | 269 | 201 6 | | |
| Nov. | 146 | May | 241 | 180 6 | May | 274 | 205 6 | 268 | 201 0 |
| | | Aug.† | 243 | 182 0 | Nov. | 273 | 204 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1959: Feb. | 275 | 206 0 | | |
| | | | | | May | 276 | 207 0 | | |
| | | | | | June | | | 283 | 212 0 |
| | | | | | Aug. | 277 | 207 6 | | |
| | | | | | Nov. | 279 | 209 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1960: Feb. | 283 | 212 0 | | |

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

| End of Month | Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate | | | | Average Nominal Hourly Wage Rate | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Amount—shillings | | Index Number* | | Index Number*† | |
| | Adult Males | Adult Females | Adult Males | Adult Females | Adult Males | Adult Females |
| 1939: Sept. | 95.8 | 52.7 | 107 | 107 | 109 | 109 |
| 1945: Sept. | 121.1 | 72.3 | 135 | 147 | 135 | 147 |
| 1947: June | 132.7 | 82.3 | 148 | 167 | 149 | 170 |
| 1948: June | 149.1 | 92.4 | 166 | 188 | 181 | 209 |
| 1953: June | 289.8 | 196.7 | 323 | 400 | 343 | 445 |
| 1954: June | 296.7 | 198.5 | 331 | 404 | 346 | 449 |
| 1955: June | 302.6 | 201.0 | 337 | 409 | 355 | 455 |
| 1956: June | 316.9 | 211.4 | 354 | 430 | 373 | 479 |
| 1957: Mar. | 329.7 | 215.4 | 365 | 434 | 385 | 488 |
| June | 332.2 | 219.4 | 370 | 447 | 388 | 497 |
| Sept. | 333.5 | 220.1 | 372 | 448 | 390 | 498 |
| Dec. | 333.5 | 220.1 | 372 | 448 | 390 | 498 |
| 1958: Mar. | 332.9 | 219.7 | 371 | 447 | 389 | 497 |
| June | 337.9 | 223.7 | 377 | 455 | 395 | 507 |
| Sept. | 338.0 | 223.7 | 377 | 455 | 395 | 507 |
| Dec. | 337.7 | 223.2 | 376 | 454 | 395 | 505 |
| 1959: Mar. | 339.0 | 231.5 | 378 | 471 | 397 | 524 |
| June | 345.9† | 238.0 | 385 | 484 | 405 | 539 |
| Sept. | 346.5 | 238.4 | 386 | 485 | 405 | 538 |

* Base: Weighted average for Australia, 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

† Forty-hour week was introduced under State Awards from 1st July, 1947, and under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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The publications listed below are obtainable, except where noted otherwise, from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, 428 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

In the Official Year Book of New South Wales, the statistics of the State are explained and analysed and information is given about their legislative and administrative background. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all the Parts have appeared.

| Publication | Latest Issue | Month of Issue | Price | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Excluding postage | Including postage |
| Official Year Book of New South Wales :— | | | s. d. | s. d. |
| Volume | No. 55, 1957 | Sept., 1958 | 7 6† | 10 10† |
| Parts— | | | | |
| *I. Geography, History, and Government | No. 56, 1959 | May, 1958 | 1 6 | 1 11 |
| *II. Population and Vital Statistics | No. 56, 1959 | May, 1958 | 1 6 | 1 11 |
| *III. Food, Prices, Employment, and Production | No. 56, 1959 | June, 1958 | 1 6 | 1 11 |
| IV. Finance and Local Government | No. 56, 1959 | Feb., 1960 | 1 6 | 1 11 |
| *IV. Trade, Transport, and Communication | No. 55, 1957 | June, 1957 | 1 6 | 1 11 |
| *VI. Social Condition | No. 55, 1957 | Oct., 1957 | 1 6 | 2 4 |
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